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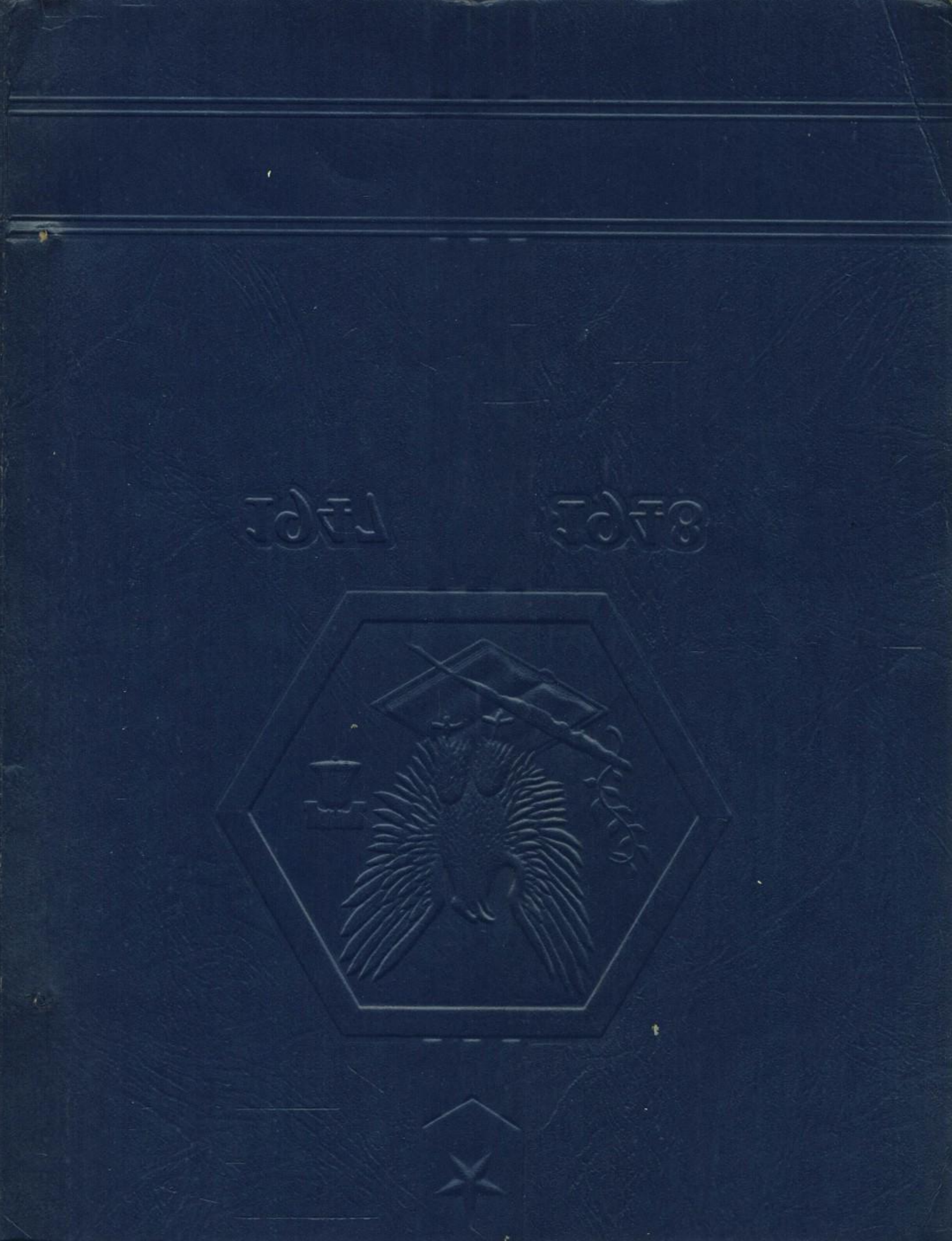
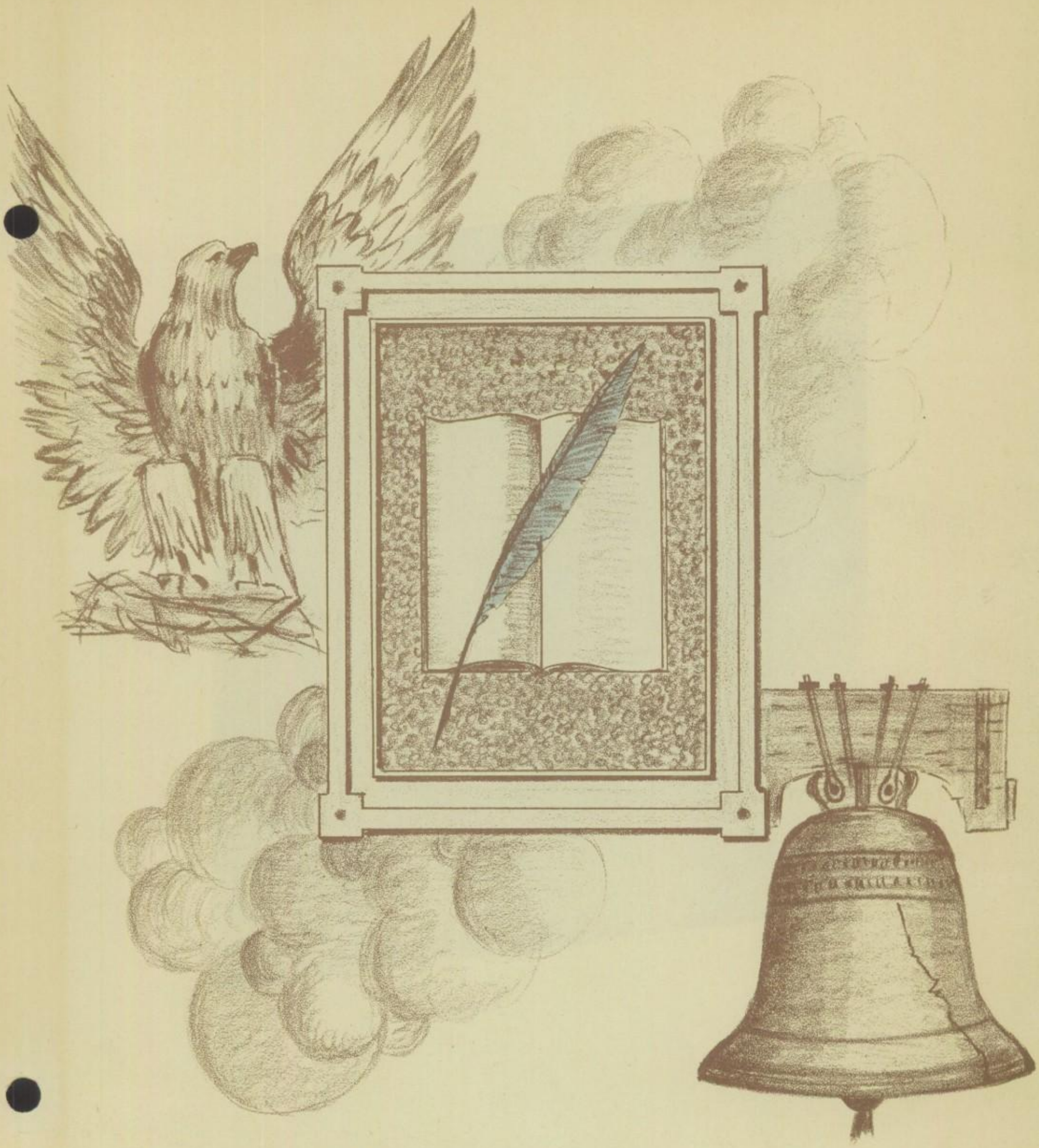
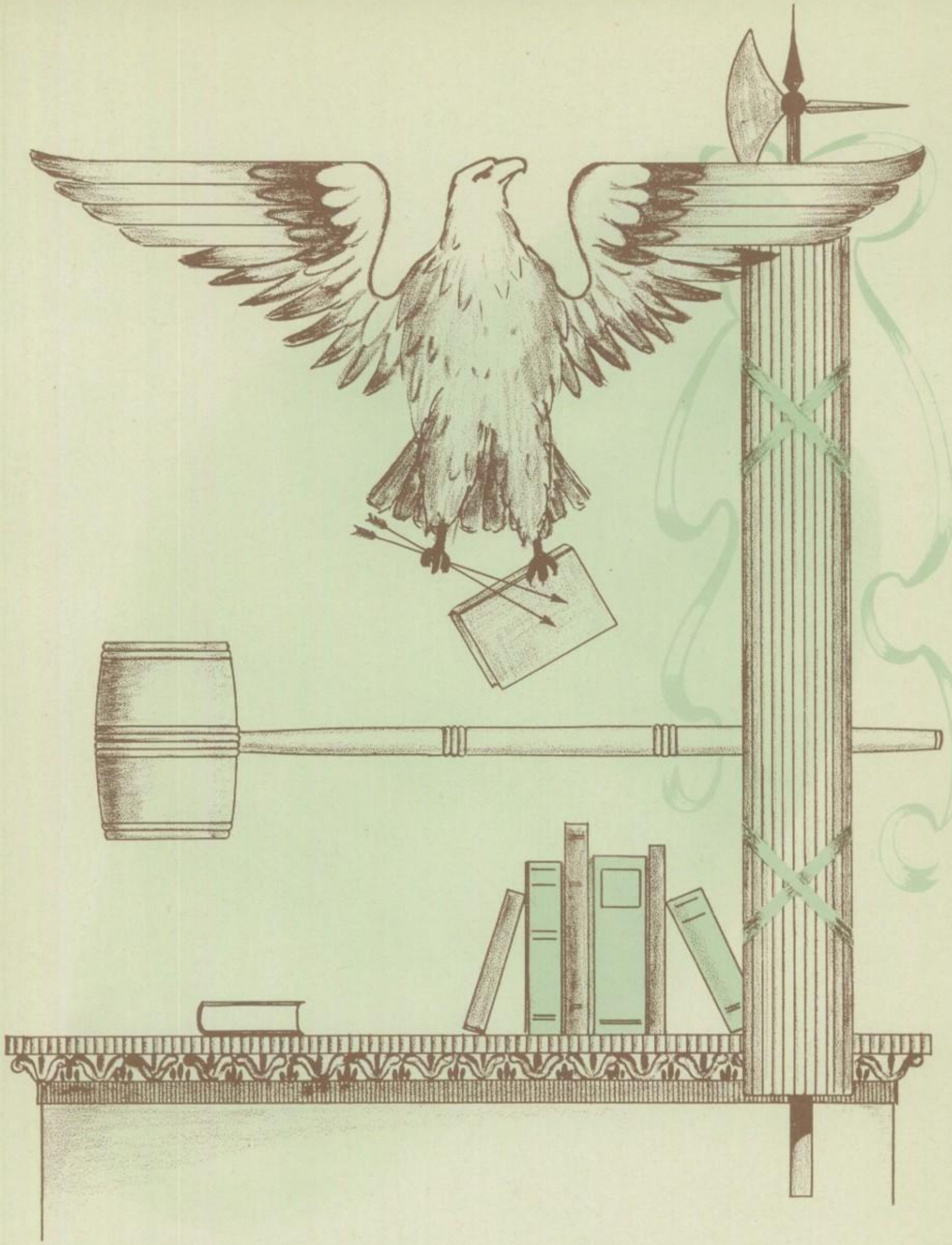




DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight dedicate this annual to our friend and former Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Willson.

We are grateful to him for the guidance he gave us while Superintendent of Prairie City High School, and regret that circumstances did not permit us to finish our high school years under him. We hope Mr. Willson has as many pleasant memories of us as we retain of him.



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Subjects Taught: Geometry
ERNEST KLINKER: Drake University
Grades Taught: 7th and 8th, Industrial Arts

Second Row:

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Grades Taught: 4th and 5th
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Grades Taught: Kindergarten and First
LINDA S. FARBER: A.B. University of Missouri
Subjects Taught: Mathematics and Art
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Subjects Taught: Music
MYRTLE L. STEWART: Drake and Iowa University
Subjects Taught: Commercial

First Row:

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Grades Taught: 2d and 3d
LOUISE W. ALLEN: Iowa State Teachers College
Grades Taught: 6th and Department Teaching in 7th and 8th
EDITH W. MARTIN: Ph.B. University of Chicago
Subjects Taught: Physics, Social Science
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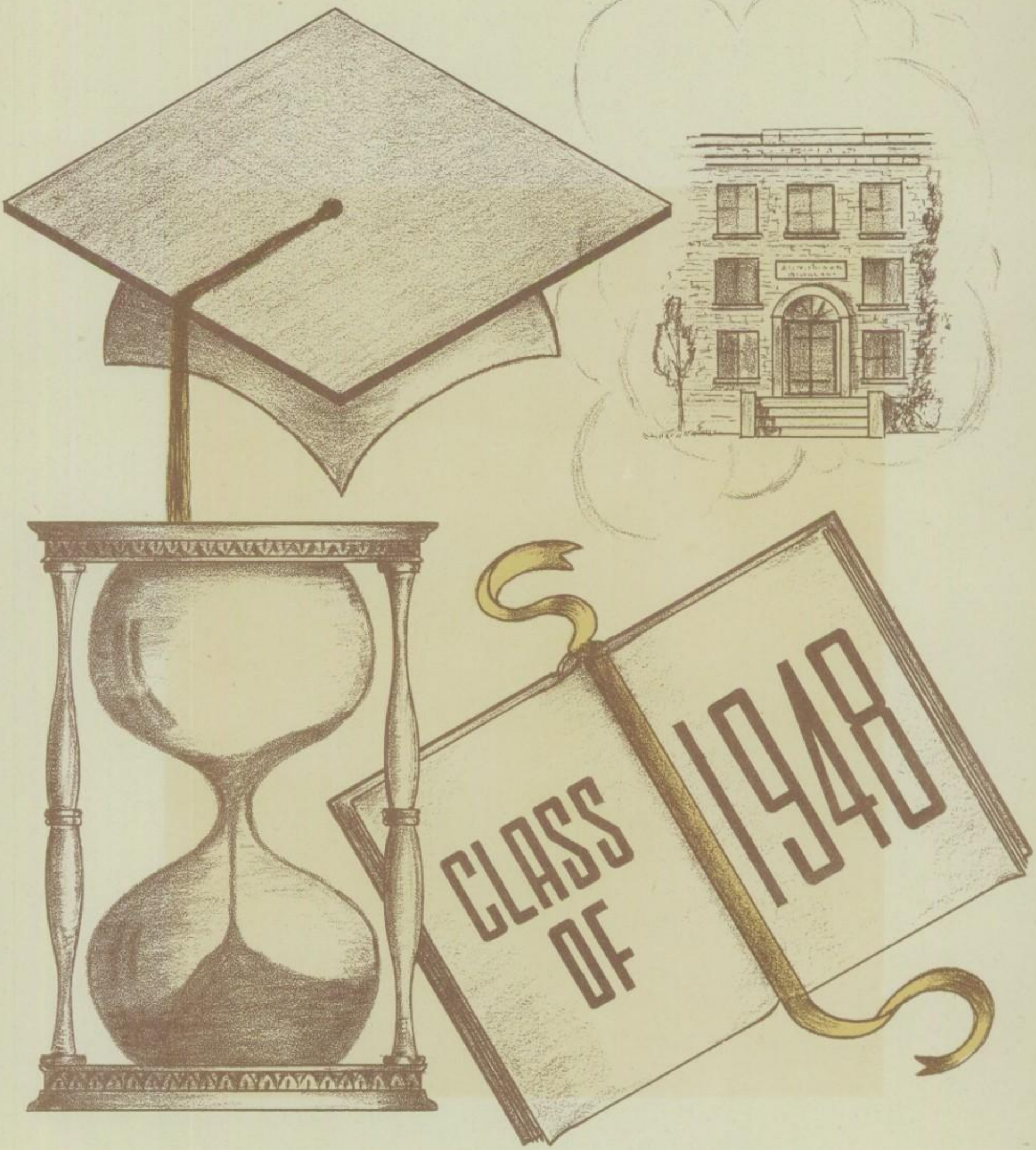


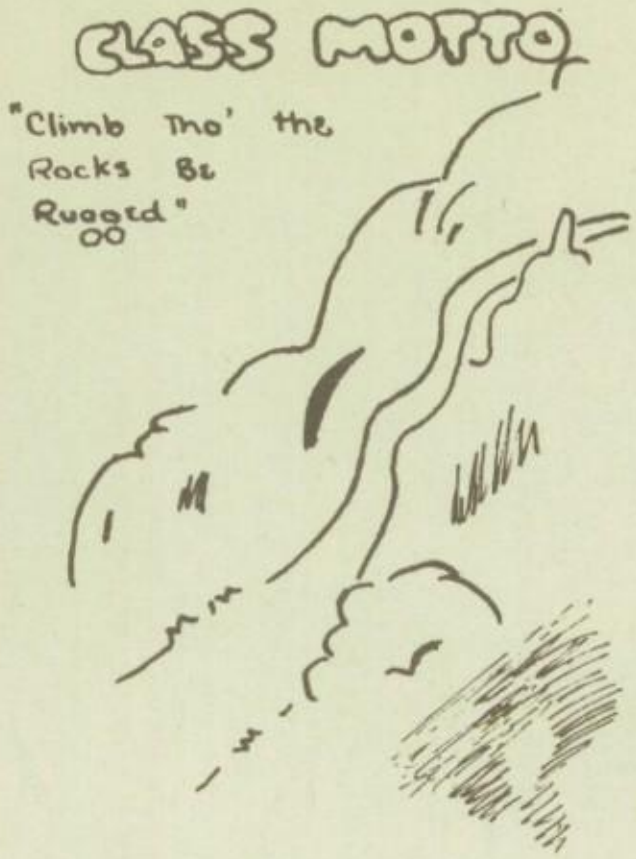
SENIORS

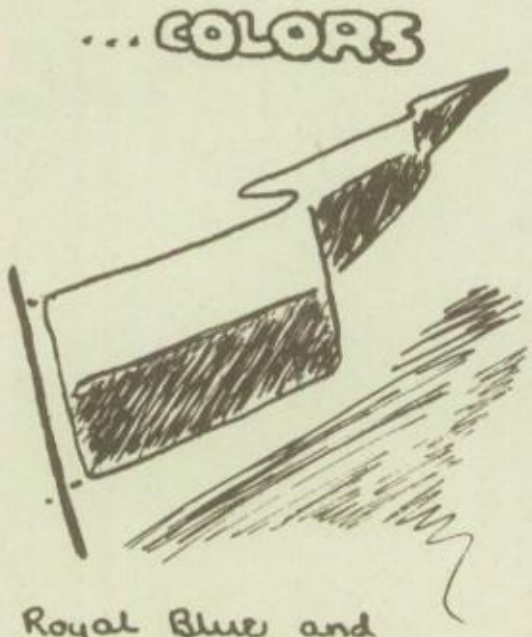
President
Shirley Jennings
"Montie"
"Life is one big de--cesion."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Sextette 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Clarinet Qt. 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3

Secretary
Ines Wicker "Inie"
"We women talk too much but even then we don't tell the half we know."

Basketball 1,2,3
Art Club 4
Photo Club 4





Vice Pres.
Duane Walker
"Tough"
"When they come from Percy, they have to be "tough."

Football 2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Letter Club 3,4

Treasurer
Jerry Brockett
"Curly"
"I'll admit I'm wrong if you'll admit I'm right."

Glee Club 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Quartette 4
Football 2,3
Baseball 2,3,4
Letter Club 3,4
Class Play 3

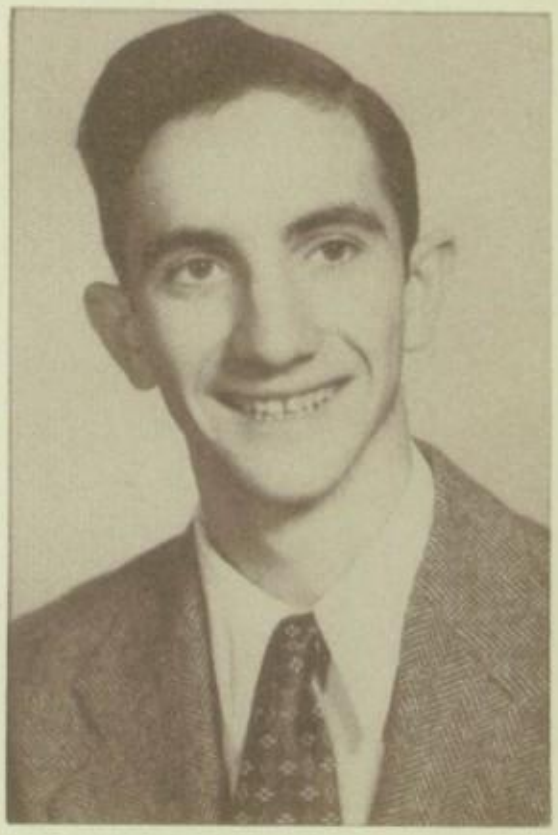
Joe Williams
"I do the hardest work of my whole day before breakfast--getting up."

Glee Club 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Quartette 4
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Letter Club 2,3,4

Virginia Pinkerton "Ginger"
"There's great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability."

Boni Junge "Chip"
"The trouble with men is when they aren't about me."

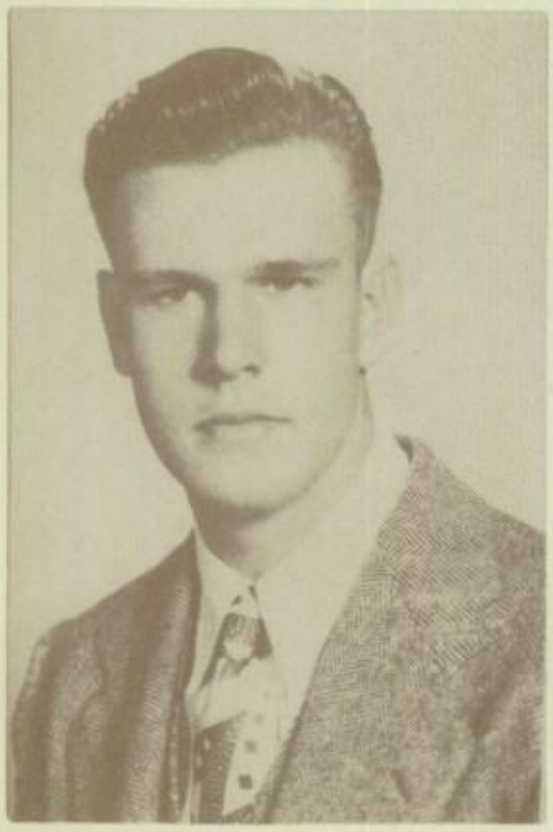
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Class Play 3 (Garden Grove)
Majorette 2,3 (Garden Grove)
Cheer Leader 4(Garden Grove)



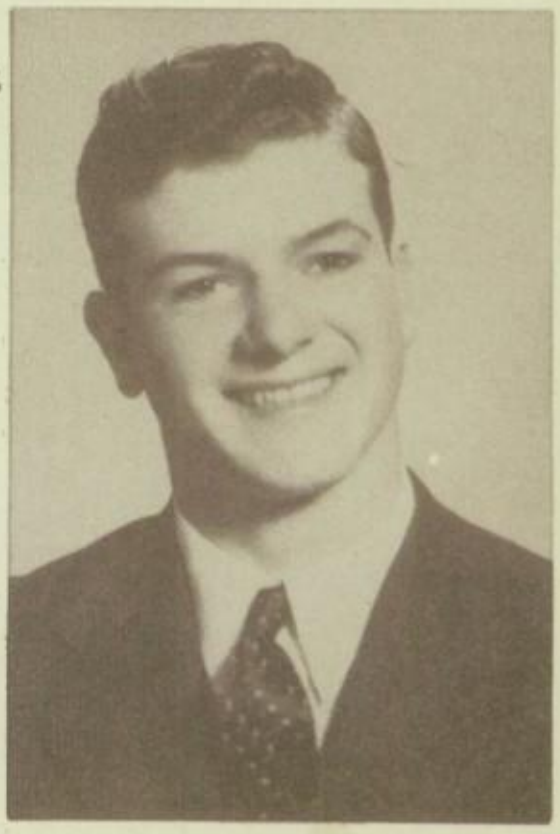
Dwight Jack "D"
"I'm singing because I'm contented."

Glee Club 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Quartette 3,4
Football 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 3,4

Bill Honnold "Bad Bascomb"
"The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them."



Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,3
Boxing 4
Letter Club 3,4

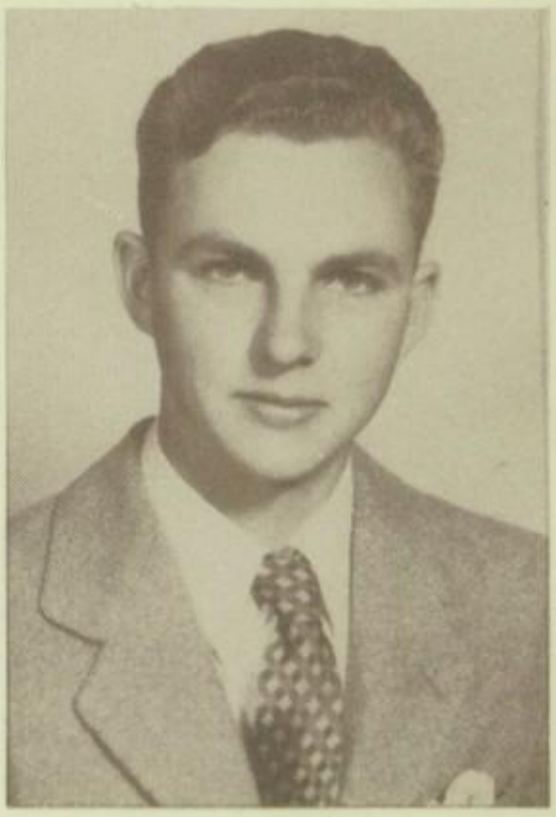


Harold Churchill
"All the sleep I ever needed was five minutes more."

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Letter Club 3,4
Quartette 3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4

Louise Roberts "Mable"
"He used to call me dear, but now he calls me expensive."

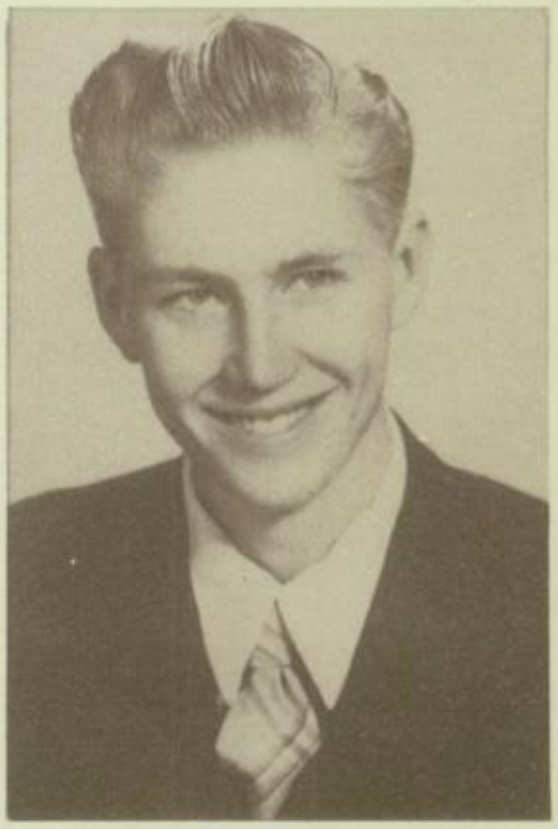
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Sextette 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Clarinet Qt. 3
Class Play 3
Drama Club 2



Dale Ross "Ross"
"Don't disturb him, he's happier that way."

Class Play 3

Charles Keeney "Jake"
"My life is full of debts and "Bill(s)"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 4
Baseball 2,3,4
Letter Club 4
Class Play 3



Lawerence Booth "Yank"
"The high altitude makes him happy."

Football 3
Basketball 1
Baseball 2,3
Mechanics Club 4

Gayle Headlee "Bessie"
"Bored of Education."

Football 1,2,3
Baseball 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 4

Anne Tice "Tice"
"I like grammer better than anything else we have did this year."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Mixed Qt. 4
Drama Club 2
Class Play 3

Marjorie Schakel "Slug"
"Classes to me are a bore, just give me a basketball floor."

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 1,2,3,4
Cheer Leader 2
Glee Club 2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Clarinet Qt. 3
Drama Club 2
Sextette 4

Pauline Patterson "Pat"
"The shortest distance between two is a kiss."

Jack Ballagh "Buzz"
"A man of few words, but he keeps repeating them."

Football 1
Basketball 1
Glee Club 3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,4
Class Play 3

Lyle Birkenholtz "Birk"
"A man may be a fool and not know it--but not if he is married."

Glee Club 3
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Letter Club 2,3,4

Lora Jean Vander Kraan"Jean"
"Not guilty of a single thing unless perhaps study."

Drama Club 2
Needle Club 4
Art Club 4

Vivian Mae Vande Lune "Viv"
"She's a born controversationalist."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Mixed Qt. 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 2,3,4
Class Play 3

Kathryn Bowans "Kathy"
"Life is but a melody."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Band 3,4
Brass Quartette 3,4
Pianist 2,3,4
Drama Club 2

Catherine Gertsma "Katie"
"She has the Spark(le) in her eye."

Glee Club 1,2
Basketball 1
Art Club 4
Photo Club 4

Ruth Van Zee "Ruthie"
"A line works better when you're talking to the right number."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Sextette 4
Cheer Leader 4
Letter Club 4

Darlene Wicker "Wick"
"Manners are the happy ways of doing things."

Music Class 1
Glee Club 2
Needle Club 4
Drama Club 2

Leora Furnoy "Jo"
"Man has his will, but woman her way."

Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Clarinet Qt. 3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 4
Class Play 3

Dorothy Brewer "M.A."
"Opportunity knocks for every man, but a woman gets a ring."

Art Club 4
Music Class 1
Needle Club 4

George Patterson "Swabbie"
"It's a sailor's life for me."

Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2
Basketball 1
Football 1,2
Baseball 2
Boxing 4

Iola Marinus "Peanuts"
"With a brother and a sister and one bathroom, I'd like to see you get to school on time."

Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Drama Club 2

Phyllis Shearer "Bill"
"He came; I conquered."

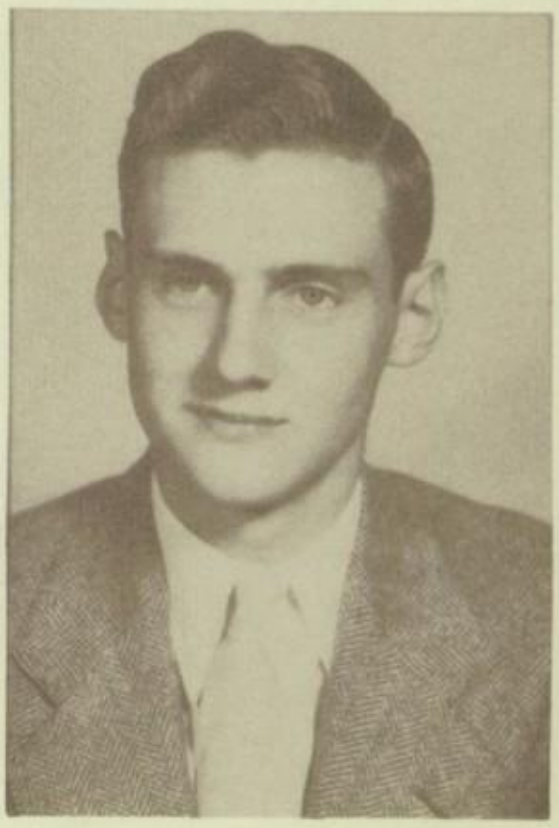
Glee Club 2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Letter Club 4

Martha Dickens "Marty"
"Be merry while it lasts."

Needle Club 4
Art Club 4

Marjorie deBruyn "Margie"
"The intellectual type; always studying--men."

Basketball 1,3
Cheer Leader 4
Letter Club 4
Drama Club 2
Art Club 4



Robert Van Zee "Bob"
"He caught his opinion like an infection."

Basketball 3
Baseball 2,3,4
Class Play 3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Quartette 1,2,3,4

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SCHOOL DAYS

Stop! Look! Listen! Step aside! Make room for the thirty-five raging Freshmen entering the Prairie City High School on August 28, 1944. The members of this class included: Jack Ballagh, Lyle Birkenholtz, Lawrence Booth, Doris Mae Borts, Kathryn Bowans, Dorothy Brewer, Harold Churchill, Patricia Dalton, Marjorie De Bruyn, Shirley Erskin, Leora Furnoy, Catherine Gertsma, Maryalyce Gilbert, Gayle Headlee, William Honnold, Dwight Jack, Shirley Jennings, Howard Jensma, Iola Marinus,George Patterson, Pauline Patterson, Virginia Pinkerton, Louise Roberts, Dale Ross, Marjorie Schakel, Phyllis Shearer, Anne Tice, Lora Jean Vander Kraan, Vivian Mae VandeLune, Robert Van Zee, Ruth Van Zee, Darlene Wicker, Ines Wicker, Duane Walker, Marvin Joe Williams.

The return of the former Freshmen on September 3, 1945 was calmed by a year of experience in High School. It was our misfortune during the past year to lose Doris Mae Borts and Howard Jensma. There were two new members to fill their vacancies; namely: Martha Dickens and Jerry Brockett. In the spring Charles Keeney also joined our group.

On September 2, 1948 we again returned for another year of conscientious work and study. Patricia Dalton and Maryalyce Gilbert did not rejoin our group this year. We had a successful year with the presentation of our class play "Grandpa's Twin Sister" on October twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth. We gave the Junior-Senior Banquet on April seventeenth; our theme was "Dogpatch". Early in the second semester we lost Virginia Pinkerton. Pauline Patterson was unable to be with us for sometime due to illness, but later rejoined our group. At the end of our Junior year we lost our Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Wilson, who was here when we started in grade school.

Having graduated, the Seniors of 1947 left us their position as upper-classmen in High School. We assembled on September 1, 1947 with thirty-two members. During the course of our last year Virginia Pinkerton became a member of our group again. Boni Junge joined our group during the last semester.

In the spring our class presented "Mama's Baby Boy" on April sixteenth and seventeenth. On May eighth we were entertained at a banquet given for us by the Juniors in Younkers Tea Room.

On May 20, 1948 thirty-four proud Seniors in caps and gowns marched down the aisle of the First Reformed Church to receive their diplomas. The members included: Jack Ballagh, Lyle Birkenholtz, Lawrence Booth, Kathryn Bowans, Dorothy Brewer, Jerry Brockett, Herold Churchill, Marjorie De Bruyn,Martha Dickens, Leora Furnoy, Catherine Gertsma, Gayle Headlee, William Honnold, Dwight Jack, Shirley Jennings, Boni Junge, Charles Keeney, Iola Marinus, George Patterson, Pauline Patterson, Virginia Pinkerton, Louise Roberts, Dale Ross, Marjorie Schakel, Phyllis Shearer, Anne Tice, Vivian Mae VandeLune, Lora Jean Vander Kraan, Robert Van Zee, Ruth Van Zee, Darlene Wicker, Ines Wicker, Duane Walker, Marvin Joe Williams.

It's All Yours

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being of sound mind (??) do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Harold Churchill wills his winning ways with women to David Elrod who needs some of Harold's charms.

Dorothy Brewer wills her love for sparkling things, that is diamonds, to Maxine Shera who might be interested.

Louise Roberts wills her cedar chest, or one like it, to Marilyn Moomaw who might be ready to start filling one.

Marjorie De Bruyn and Ruth Van Zee will their ability to cheerlead to who ever will have the job next year.

Bill Honnold leaves his motorcycle to Jim Welcher. This should go faster than your scooter did.

Vivian who always has an answer to everything wills this ability to Ernie.

Jerry Brockett wills his ability to throw parties to Max Timmons. The boys will have to have some place to go next year.

Lawrence Booth wills his height to Bill Harmison, whose wise cracks need some protection.

Joe Williams bestows his "love for school" to Melvin Wicker.

Duane Walker wills his pipe and also the ability to smoke it in school to Verlin Pulver who would put it to good use.

Marjorie Schakel wills her ability to "hit the hoop" to Bettye Headlee. Forwards will be in demand next year.

Gayle Headlee leaves his taste for blondes to Marvin Gilbert, everyone doesn't graduate this year.

Charles Keeney wills his ability to talk his way out of difficulties to Ray McFadden who might have call for it in the future.

Bob Van Zee leaves his ability to sing tenor to the boys of the future glee clubs.

Iola Marinus leaves her blond tresses to Delores Walker so Darlene won't be too lonesome.

Dwight Jack and Lyle Birkenholtz leave their places at "Scoop's" to any eligible members of the freshmen class.

Jack Ballagh bestows his job as basketball time-keeper to Bill Timmons. Remember, Bill, <u>everyone</u> can see this clock <u>now</u>.

Virginia Pinkerton and Pauline Patterson will their ability to "capture" men to Marilyn Telfer and Robinette Ross. Their talent must work--they have theirs.

Kathryn Bowans wills her ability as piano accompanist to Marjorie Birkenholtz.

Martha Dickens wills her lunch pail to Elva Lou Furnoy. After twelve years she is ready to try something different.

Ines Wicker bestows her ambition to Faye De Reus. She has enough to share.

Anne Tice bequeathes her figurative speech to Betty Jo Osborn.

Lora Jean Vander Kraan wills her scholastic ability to Ronald Bales.

Leora Furnoy wills her quick thinking and witty ways to Doris Booth--things should liven up a bit now.

Darlene Wicker wills her ability to cook meatless hamburger to anyone who wishes to fight high prices.

Dale Ross willingly wills the art of popping gum to Laura Belle French.

George Patterson wills his ability to tell tall sea stories to Max Kain.

Boni Junge wills her artistic ability to anyone who will need this skill for future annuals.

Catherine Gertsma wills her neatness to anyone who may need the hint.

Shirley Jennings wills her presidencies, namely letter club and Senior class, to some unfortunate member of the Junior class.

Phyllis Shearer wills her seat on the basketball bench to anyone who would like to become a member of the team.

In Witness Thereof, we, the class of '48 to this our last will and testament, have set our hand and seal this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1948.

-P R O P H E C Y-

Believe It or Not?

"Operator, please give me number 1955, the residence of Lyle and Dorothy Birkenholtz."

"Hello, Dorothy, this is Pauline. Would it be possible for you, Lyle, and Harold, y ur hired man, to come to a reunion of our old class of '48. I'll have to hang up for I hear a noise. Perhaps, it is the plane piloted by Dale Ross bringing the two contenders for the heavy-weight championship, George Patterson and Charles Keeney. Of course, it might be Bill Honnold arriving on his motorcycle. Good-bye, until I see you at the reunion."

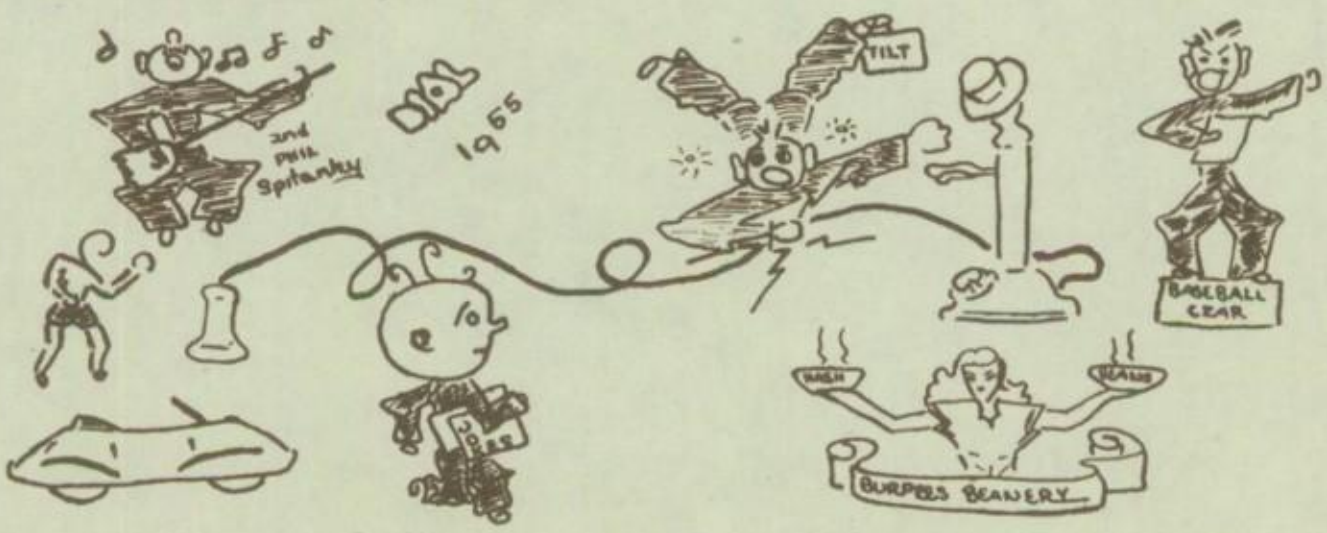
The following write-up appeared in the Prairie City News May 14, 1956.

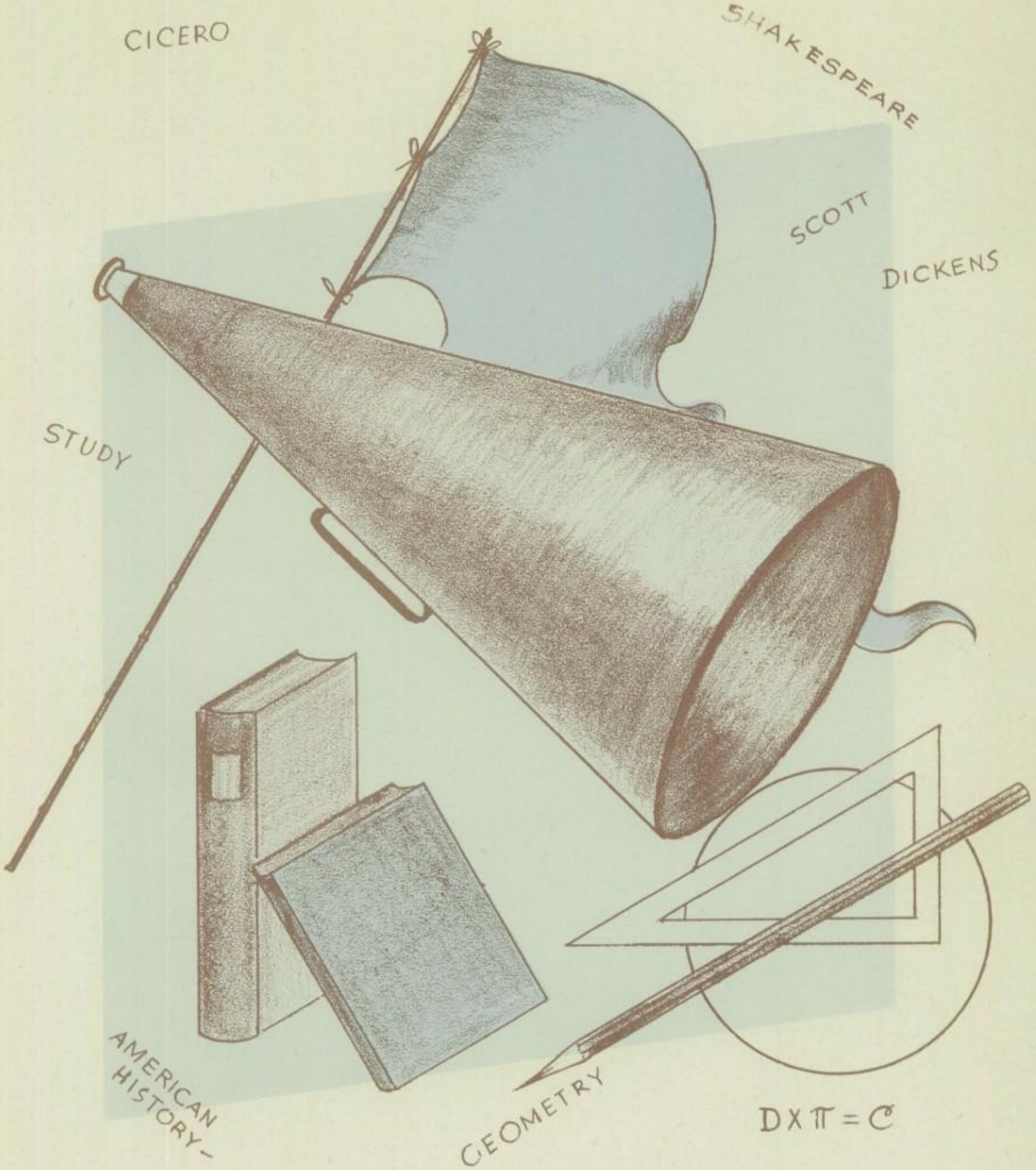
At the reunion of the Class of 1948, Duane Walker gave the opening speech on "How to Manage a Baseball Team." Dwight Jack revived some of his five year old jokes, and the two housewives, Martha and Lora Jean, gave advice to newlyweds. The musical score was provided by Bob and Ruth Van Zee, singers with Jerry Brockett's "All Girl Orchestra," but accompanied here by Kathryn Bowans, world famous pianist. Anne Tice, the famous fashion designer, gave the preview of coming fashions for 1956. At this point, Marjorie Schakel, a former "All Star Forward," gave hints to the younger generation on how to play basketball. Boni Junge, a cartoonist for the "Chicago Sun," told the group how she made her first million. Louise Roberts, singing for the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang a solo preceding Leora Furnoy and Phyllis Shearer, college graduates, who told the secret of the 4th dimension. Iola Marinus, working for DuPont Laboratories, told of her new discoveries in chemistry. Darlene Wicker, housemaid in the swanky home of Virginia Pinkerton, gave a demonstration of her new devices for sweeping dirt under the rugs. Jack Ballagh then gave the closing speech on how to run a Super Service Station. A record of the meeting was written by Vivian Mae VandeLune, a secretary for Hawkeye Insurance Co. A raffle was held and a 1956 convertible was won by Marjorie De Bruyn.

Refreshments were served by Ines and Catherine, owners of "Burpee's Beanery."

Lawrence Booth and Gayle Headlee who were unable to attend because of injuries received while driving for Jimmy Lynch and his Death Dodgers, were reported to be improving satisfactorily by their nurse Shirley Jennings.

We want to thank Joe Williams of General Electric for the use of his Public Address System.

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JUNIORS

NOT FAR TO GO!

September 2, 1947, twenty-eight eager Juniors filed into their home room. Our first task was to elect the following officers:

President	Marilyn Moomaw
Vice-President	Dale Birkenholtz
Secretary and Treasurer	Joan Schuttinga
Sponsor	Miss Maxwell

During this year we lost one member, Melvin Patterson, and gained another, Dick Junge.

Interesting events laid before us were the class play, "The Daffy Dills," and the Junior-Senior Banquet.

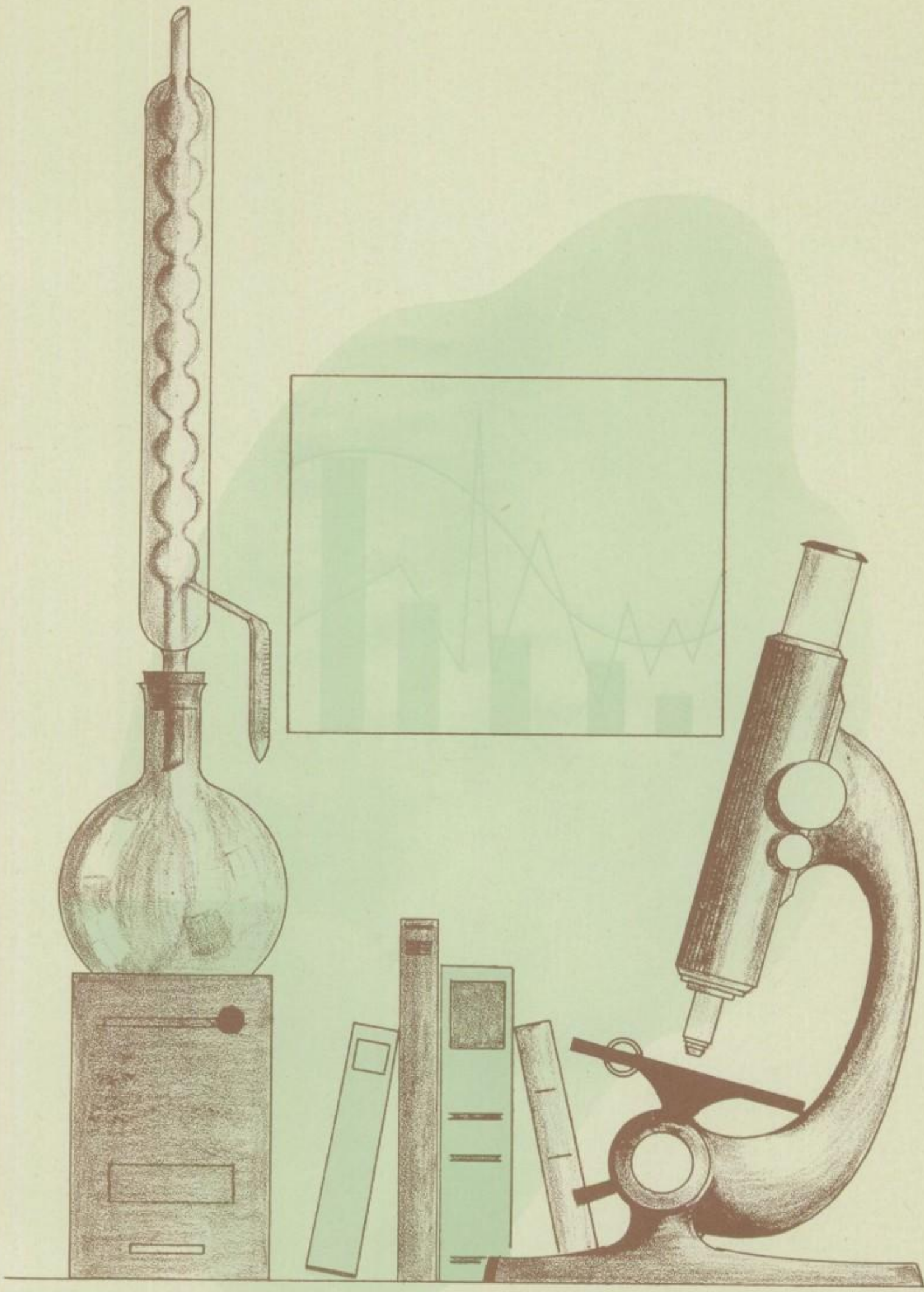
As the weeks flew swiftly by, we realized we were reaching our goal--the position of leadership as Seniors.

Fourth Row: Marvin Gilbert, Donald Osborn, Ernest De Reus, David Elrod, Clifford Verwers.

Third Row: Max Timmons, Roger Thornton, Dick Junge, Loren Moomaw, Johnny Green, Dale Birkenholtz, Verlin Pulver, George A. Frank.

Second Row: Grace Maxwell, Delores Walker, Maxine Shera, Marilyn Telfer, Darlene Marinus, Doris Van Ryswyk, Margaret VanderKraan, Gay Verdine Wooddell.

First Row: Marianne Myers, Marilyn Moomaw, Joan Schuttinga, Beverly Price, Marie Elrod, Melda Daugherty, Bonnie Nelson, Evelyn Boliver.



SOPHOMORES

THAT'S - THAT

We are no longer bashful - - we are Sophomores now! We started the year with thirty-one, but lost Virginia Boat, Ted Parker and Maxine Hefley. Mary Lou Helm and Marilyn Knight joined our group during the year. We elected the following officers:

President	Ray McFadden
Vice-President	Dwight Churchill
Secretary-Treasurer	Eunice Enyart
Sponsor	Mrs. Pinnick

Every morning we assemble in our home room on the first floor in the Elementary School.

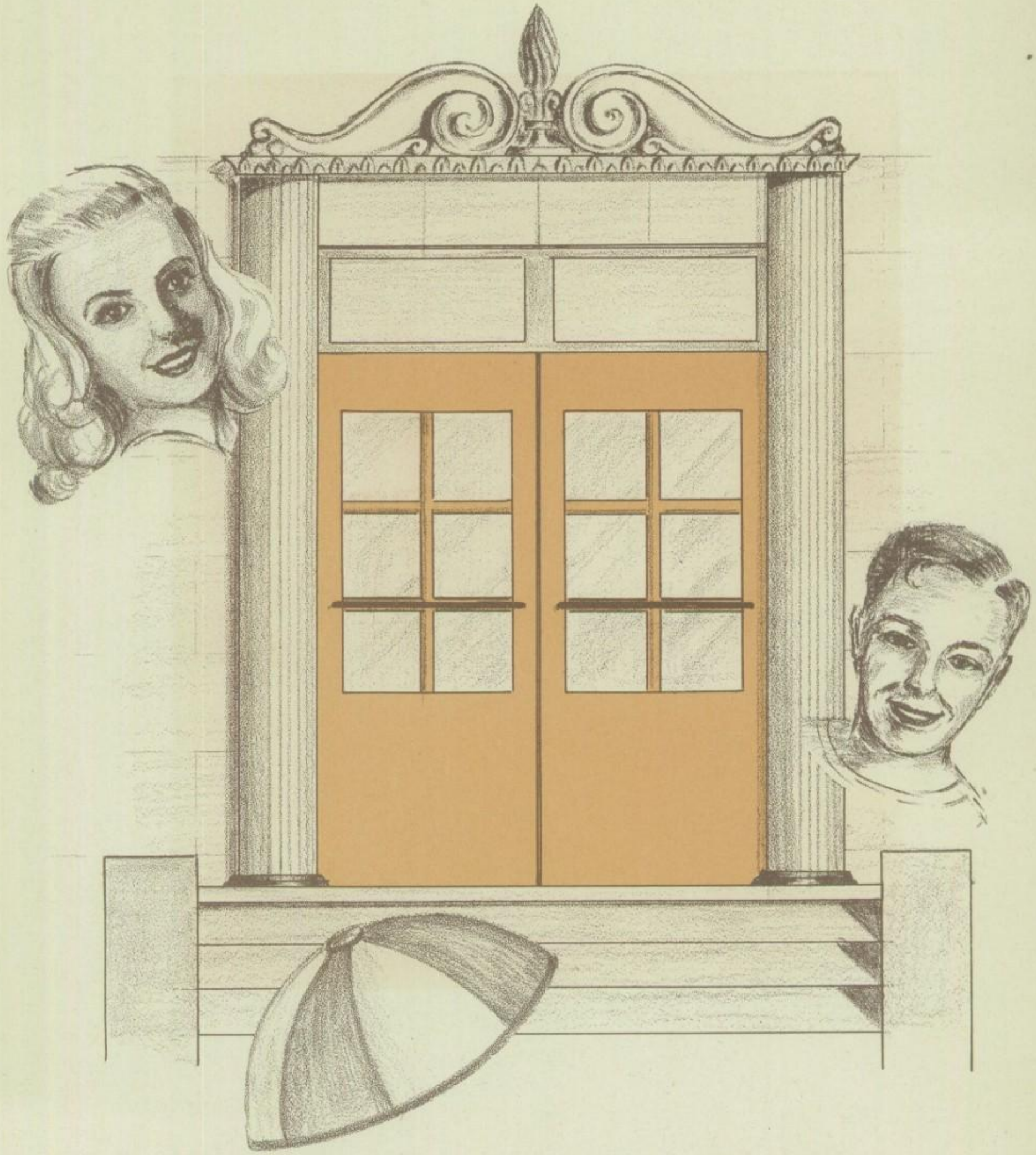
As part of our biology and history work we have taken two field trips. We visited Simpson's Dairy and we saw the movie "Gone With the Wind."

Fourth Row: Dwight Churchill, Bobby Jim Jennings, Ronald VandeLune, Meredith Van Zee, Dwight Kennedy, Bessie Pinnick.

Third Row: Larry Beaver, Ronald Bales, Max Van Horn, Gene VandeLune, Jim Welcher, Bob Patterson, Duane Clark, Lowell Frazer.

Second Row: Bill Harmison, Ray McFadden, Laura Bell French, Shirley Walker, Esther Jabaai, Regina Sanger, Mildred Pulver, Laverna Rowenhorst.

First Row: Anna Mae Vander Waal, Mary Lou Albright, Eunice Enyart, Mona Van Steenbergen, Mary Lou Helm, Robinette Ross, Doris Booth.



FRESHMEN

WHAT'S - WHAT

On Monday, September 2, twenty-three "green" freshmen made their appearance. The question in our minds was, "What's - What and Who's - Who?

In this year of getting acquainted with "High School" we lost two members and added one, Harry Stinson, Norman Gilbert, and Jean Junge respectively.

Our officers are:

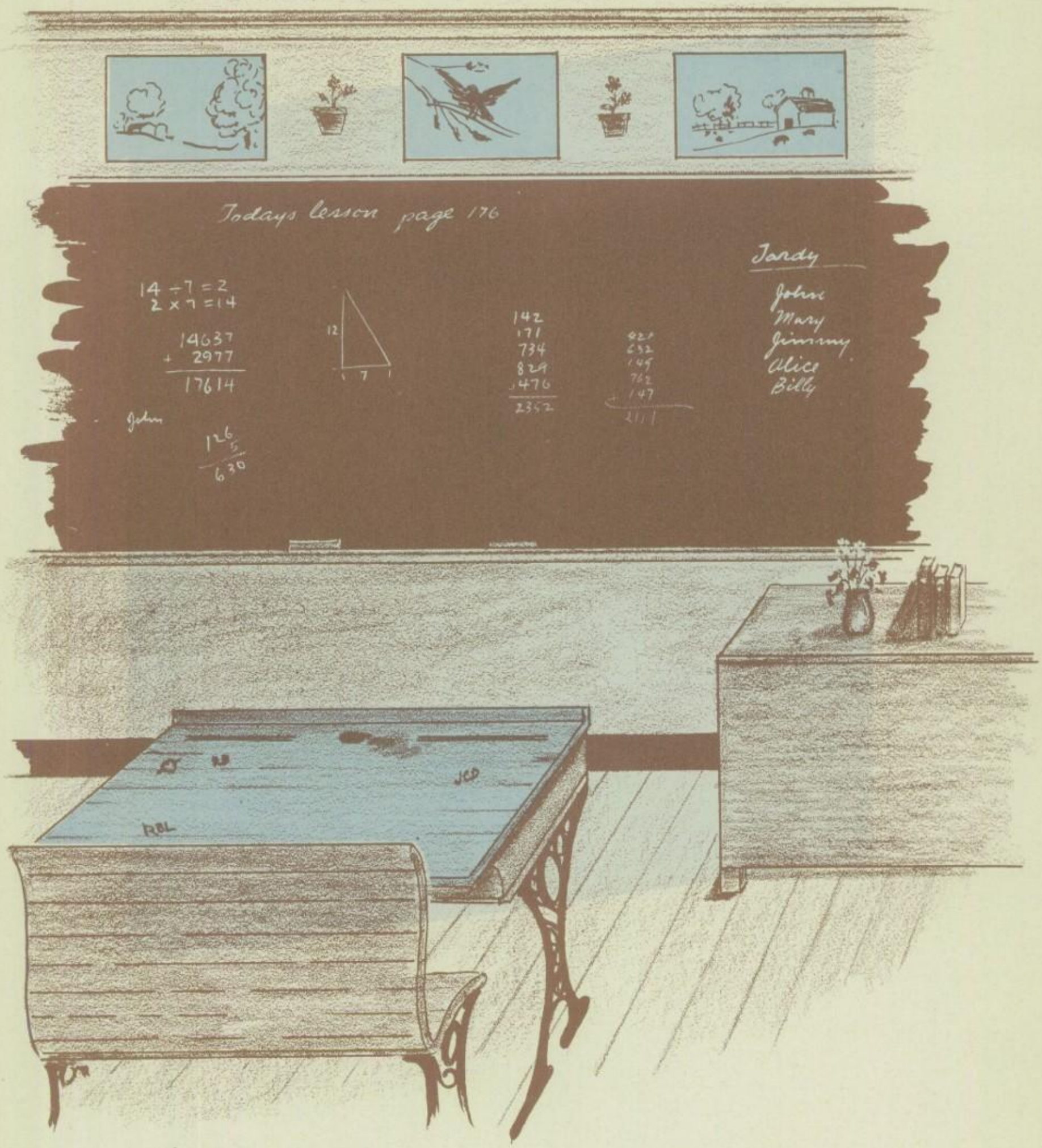
President	Betty Jo Osborn
Vice-President	Loren Verwers
Secretary-Treasurer	Faye De Reus
Sponsor	Miss Farber

Third Row: Darwin Ruggles, Loren Verwers, Bill Timmons, Pete Myers, Melvin Wicker, Lawrence Verwers, Donald Van Zee.

Second Row: Miss Farber, Robert French, Dick Thompson, Faye De Reus, Lorena Roorda, Delores Vander Leest, Helen Plate, Max Kain.

First Row: Elva Lou Furnoy, Thelma Patterson, Betty Jo Osborn, Joyce Jabaai, Marjorie Birkenholtz, Gladys Roberts.

Freshmen--"Please mama let me go out tonight."
Sophomore-"May I go out tonight? The show is over at ten."
Junior----"I'm going out tonight, Dad."
Senior----"Good night, folks. I'll bring in the milk."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John
Mary
Jimmy
Alice
Billy
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ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

Third Row: R. Vander Ploeg, H. Wilson, J. Buckingham, J. Schlosser, Shirley Archer, D. Hinckley, D. Sille, R. Vander Meyden, J. Rosenberg.

Second Row: R. Van Sickle, V. Van Voorhis, M. Thornton, B. Vanderzyl, K. Sandy, R. Williams, R. Heimstra, J. Vander Schel, B. Smith.

First Row: L. Steenhoek, D. Schwickerath, J. McKleeven, S. Holmes, N. Heimstra, P. Jarnigan, J. Vander Leest, D. Range, J. Birkenholtz, M. Williams.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

Third Row: B. Schlosser, D. Stevens, L. Sandy, B. Sparks, Ruth Ray, D. Moomaw, L. Harrison, I. Van Haaften,M.Reed, J. Van Haalen.

Second Row: R. Heimstra, J. Miller, E. Williams, N. Wilson, L. Cline, L. French, J. Wilson, M. Van Sickle, J. Jennings, B. Vander Leest.

First Row: R. Williams, M. Morhouser, R. Logsdon, K. Boot,M. Williams, J. Kutchins, J. Noon, J. Wassenaar, M. Land, D. Brubaker.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Third Row: H. Thornton, M. Caldwell, D. Trunnel, Muriel Underbakke, L. Clark, W. Schut, D. Boot, T. Walters.

Second Row: M. Reed, L. Sparks, B. Messmaker, G. Smith, J. Moomaw, M. McFadden, L. Steenhoek.

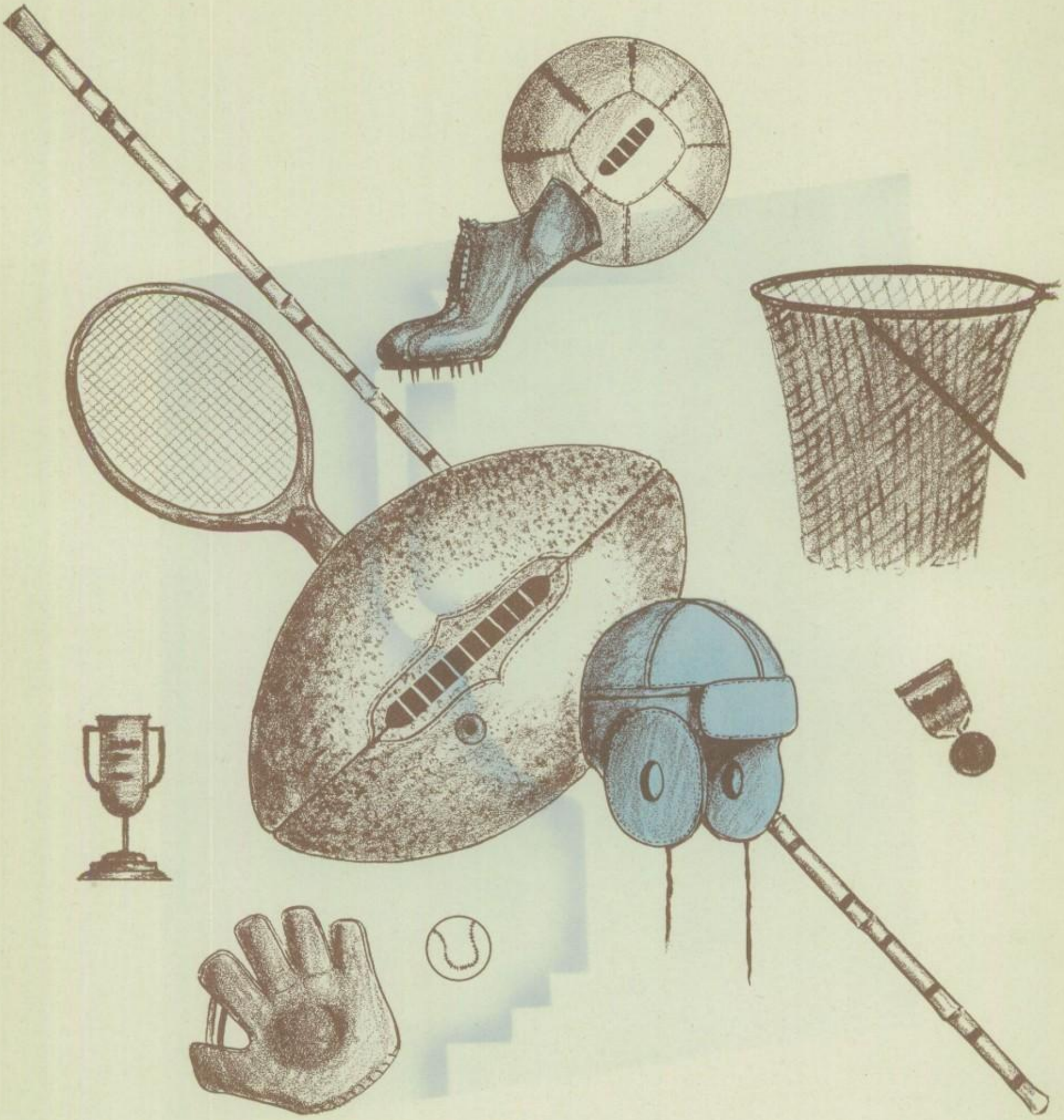
First Row: E. Sille, D. Brunner, J. Sparks, L. Steenhoek, S. Vander Leest, A. Van Ryswyk, N. Williams, B. Land.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Third Row: P. Logsdon, J. Van Arkel, D. Johnson, Louise Allen, L. Wiggins, Ernest Klinker, L. Wiggins, P. Roberts, B. Dickens.

Second Row: J. Sanderson, C. Boot, R. Hanel, M. Brubaker, L. Clark, A. Van Ryswyk, B. Williams, B. Vanderzyl.

First Row: D. Hunsicker, K. Thornton, G. Timmons, D. Miller, J. McCauley, G. Wassenaar, M. Notenboom, N. Emerson, R. Dickens, D. Andrews.



ATHLETICS

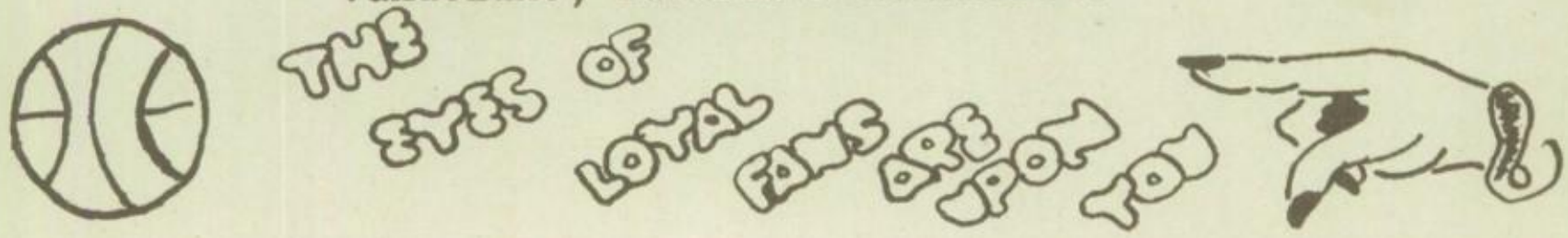
Girls Basketball

Another season of basketball got under way and with it came many improvements that resulted from hard practice and the purchase of new suits. M. Van Steenbergen, sophomore pivot, led the scoring with 511 points. M. Schakel netted 387 points while J. Schuttinga found the hoop for 370. V.M. VandeLune, S. Jennings, L. Rouwenhorst, D. Booth, and F. DeReus alternated at the guard positions. The team averaged 49.07 points per game while holding their opposition to 33.5. For the past two seasons, the girls have won every game(18) played on the home floor. Coach Silvey's crew boasts 23 wins, 14 of which were consecutive, and 4 losses for this season. M. Schakel was elected captain at the close of their successful year.

Third Row: Delores Walker, Leora Furnoy, Mary Lou Albright, Darlene Marinus, Delores Vander Leest,Gladys Roberts.

Second Row: Miss Farber, Eunice Enyart, Phyllis Shearer, Marilyn Moomaw, Doris Booth, Betty Headlee, Coach Silvey.

First Row: Marjorie Schakel, Joan Schuttinga, Mona Van Steenbergen, Shirley Jennings, Faye De Reus, Vivian VandeLune, LaVerna Rouwenhorst.



Kaye Silvey is pictured above with the Sectional Championship Trophy at her right and the District Championship Trophy at her left. Kaye, the Coach'es daughter, was basketball mascot for the girls this year.

Tournament Play

The job of recapturing the county title proved difficult as the girls fell to the powerful Baxter sextet 65-51.

The Prairie Citians carried home the sectional trophy and along with it 4 victories. They gained a 2-0 forfeit of Swan, overwhelmed Kellogg 61-27, pushed past Bondurant 59-36, and out fought Altoona 40-25. Prairie City stacked up 162 points while their opponents collected 88.

Colo, their first district rival, couldn't match baskets and trailed at the final gun 49-37. The girls, backed by excited Prairie City fans, came from behind in the last 15 seconds to win the district title from Allerton 40-39.

The new experience of State Tournament play was realized when the "district champs" took the floor against Kamrar, March 2d at 7:30. The "State Champions" proved too strong as the girls lost 46-27, the smallest margin that any of the four teams conquered by Kamrar was able to maintain. The squad stayed at Hotel Fort Des Moines and attended a breakfast-banquet given for the 16 teams at Younkers Tea Room. These memories will linger forever!

P.C. 53 Mitch'ville 26	P.C. 39 Monroe 35	P.C. 45 Runnells 28	
P.C. 43 Urbandale 16	P.C. 37 Baxter 33	P.C. 80 Kellogg 28	
P.C. 37 Lynnville 25	P.C. 68 Mingo 56	P.C. 46 Alumna 22	
P.C. 57 Mitch'ville 38	P.C. 53 Baxter 63	P.C. 51 Kellogg 20	
P.C. 71 Meredith 25	P.C. 42 Monroe 40	P.C. 65 Pella C. 26	
P.C. 36 Lynnville 34	P.C. 47 Mingo 34	P.C. 37 Runnells 44	
		P.C. 50 Pella C. 23	

Football

P. C. - 18	Bussey	28	P. C. - 13	Runnells	12
P. C. - 36	Sully	6	P. C. - 43	Monroe	13
P. C. - 19	Mitch'ville	6	P. C. - 46	Altoona	8
P. C. - 46	Monroe	0	P. C. - 50	Melbourne	6
P. C. - 55	Mingo	0	P. C. - 0	Sully	0

P. C. boasting the toughest team in the state, fought for one of the top positions, finishing the season with third place in the state. They won their contests by being in top condition ready to meet their opponents. There will be eight lettermen back next season to open contests against their opponents. They will, however, miss their Captain and 2nd team All-State right-end, Harold Churchill, but will retain their All-State half-back, Max Timmons. Other lettermen that will graduate are as follows: Bill Honnold(C), Lyle Birkenholtz(HB), Duane Walker(E), Joe Williams(E-C).

The leading scorers were Max Timmons with 20 touchdowns and Harold Churchill with 7 touchdowns. George Frank, flashy quarter-back, completed many long passes for touchdowns.

Third Row: Max Kain, Harry Stinson, Dick Thompson, Max Van Horn, Dwight Churchill, Bob Jennings, Roger-Thornton, Bill Harmison.

Second Row: Gene VandeLune, Joe Williams, Verlin Pulver Loren Moomaw, Marvin Gilbert, Dale Birkenholtz, Coach Silvey.

First Row: George Frank, Max Timmons, Harold Churchill, Bill Honnold, Donald Osborn, Lyle Birkenholtz, Duane Walker.

Basketball

P. C. - 24	Mitch'ville	20	P. C. - 32	Kellogg	29
P. C. - 19	Urbandale	20	P. C. - 25	Lynnville	44
P. C. - 36	Runnells	21	P. C. - 38	Newton"B"	19
P. C. - 15	Lynnville	35	P. C. - 21	Colfax	44
P. C. - 23	Mitch'ville	26	P. C. - 55	Baxter	15
P. C. - 32	Baxter	13	P. C. - 49	Pella C.	39
P. C. - 27	Mingo	24	P. C. - 49	Bondurant	37
P. C. - 31	Monroe	24	P. C. - 65	Runnells	35
P. C. - 29	Kellogg	22	P. C. - 49	Pella C.	33
P. C. - 28	Monroe	27	P. C. - 35	Mingo	42

P. C. - 28 Colfax 50

The Quintet finished the season very successfully winning 14 games and losing only 6.

The offensive team tallied 682 points during the season, while holding their opponents down considerably.

The following boys made up the quintet combination for all the games: Max Timmons, George Frank, Dwight Jack, Gene VandeLune, Dwight Churchill and Loren Móomaw.

Third Row: Bob Jennings, Dick Junge, Ernie De Reus, Harold Churchill, Larry Beaver.

Second Row: Coach Silvey, Gayle Headlee, Pete Myers, Loren Moomaw, Max Van Horn.

First Row: Dwight Churchill, Gene VandeLune, Dwight Jack, George Frank, Max Timmons.

Baseball

This annual having been printed before baseball season started makes it very difficult to determine the team for the spring of 1948. Having eight boys back and several other prospects, we hope for a very successful year.

The above have been lettered since the start of baseball in 1946, with the exception of Dwight Churchill, who played some last year.

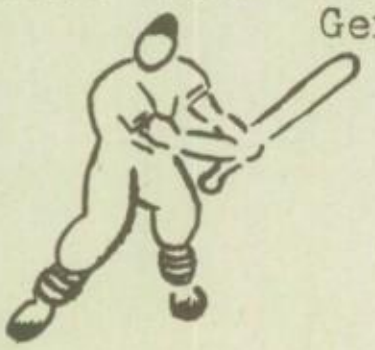
George Frank, pitcher, and Max Timmons, shortstop, played last summer for the Colfax Jr. Legion, giving them much practice and experience.

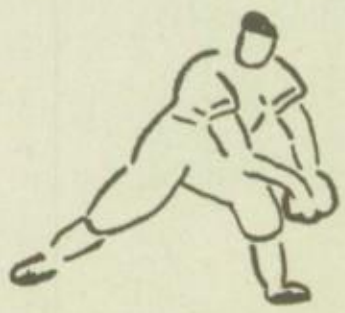
Last year's team had a very successful season winning nine and losing only two games.

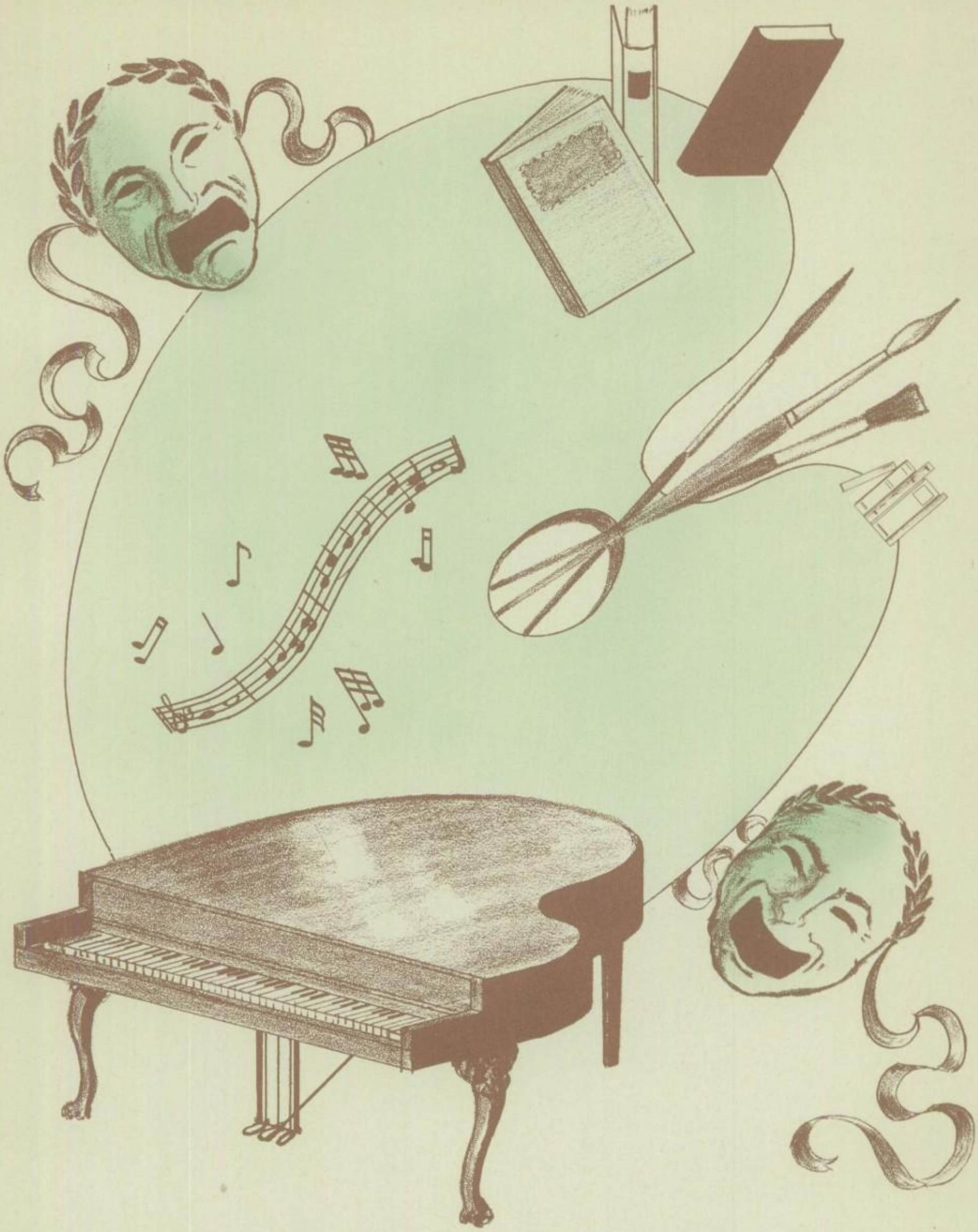
Third Row: Coach Silvey, Bob Van Zee, Dwight Churchill, Harold Churchill.

Second Row: Duane Walker, Clifford Verwers, Charles Keeney, Max Timmons, Bobby Jim Jennings.

First Row: Jerry Brockett, George Frank, Lyle Birkenholtz, Gene VandeLune, Johnny Green.







ACTIVITIES

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Girls Glee Club

The Girls Glee Club,under the direction of Miss Zeliadt, has an enrollment of 51 girls, 11 of which are seniors.

Several girls from the glee club have been selected to sing in the small groups.

At the music contest in the spring, the girls will sing two numbers, "The Czechoslovakian Dance Song"and"Down South"

Third Row: Marjorie Schakel,Delores Vander Leest,Iola Marinus, Shirley Jennings,Mona Van Steenbergen, Darlene Marinus,Beverly Price, Ruth Van Zee, Larena Rhooda, and Vivian Mae Vande Lune.

Second Row: Miss Zeliadt,Regina Sanger,Marilyn Moomaw,Eunice Enyart,Laverna Rouwenhorst,J.Schuttinga, Louise Roberts,Faye De Rues,Esther Jabaai,and Mary Lou Albright.

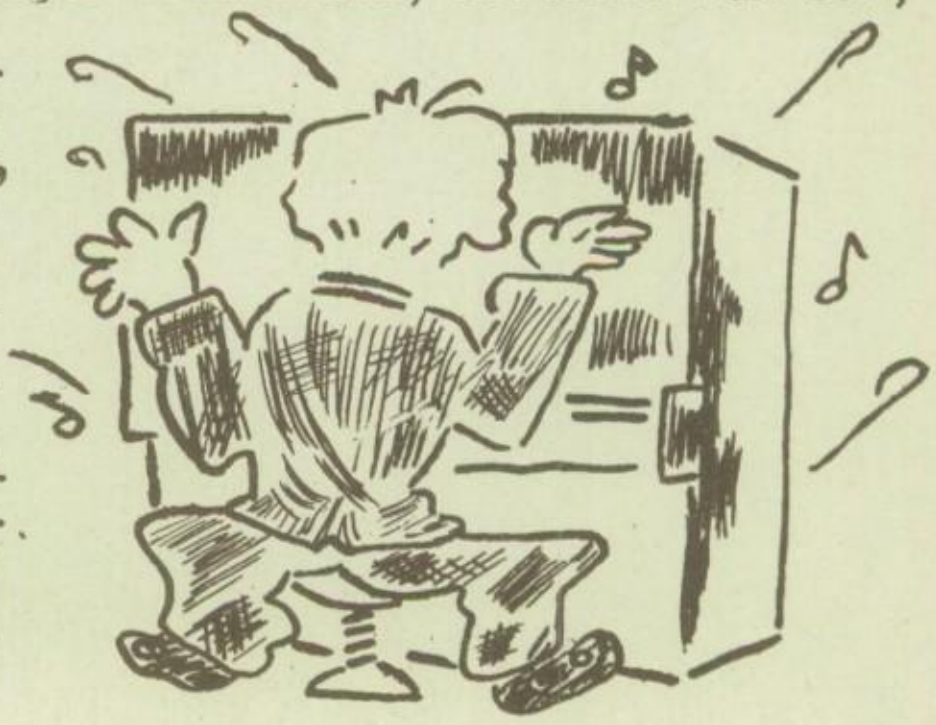
First Row: Delores Walker, Marjorie Birkenholz, Mary Lou Helm,Leora Furnoy, Phyllis Shearer,Anne Tice, Kathryn Bowans,Joyce Jabaai, Gladys Roberts.

Accompanist is Mona Van Steenbergen.

Mixed Chorus

A Mixed Chorus has been organized incorporating most of the girls and boys glee club. There are approximately 44 members. Accompanist is Kathryn Bowans.

Fourth Row: Larry Beaver, Joe Williams, Jim Welcher, Marvin Gilbert, Bob Van Zee, Charles Keeney, Pete Myers, Ronald VandeLune, Donald Van Zee.
Third Row: Regina Sanger, Marilyn Moomaw, Joan Schuttinga, Shirley Jennings, Mona Van Steenbergen, Jerry Brockett, Jack Ballagh, Bob Jennings, Dwight Churchill, Meredith Van Zee, Dwight Kennedy.
Second Row: Laverna Rouwenhorst, Jean Junge, Delores Vander Leest, Iola Marinus, Darlene Marinus, Louise Roberts, Faye De Reus, Esther Jabaai, Boni Junge, Lorena Roorda.
First Row: Mary Lou Albright, Marjorie Schakel, LeOra Furnoy, Phyllis Shearer, Anne Tice, Kathryn Bowans, Ruth Van Zee, Vivian VandeLune, Joyce Jabaai, Gladys Roberts.



Band

There are thirty-one members playing in the band this year. Of these seven are seniors. Several beginners have joined, strengthening the brass section greatly.

The band played for all home football games and pep meetings.

The majorettes were active this year under the direction of Marianne Myers.

Different members of the band will go as soloists to the music contest this spring. In the summer, when older band members join us we will give weekly concerts.

Fourth Row: Miss Zeliadt, P. Shearer, M. Moomaw, F. DeReus, K. Bowans, J. Jabaai, R. Dickens, M. Helm.

Third Row: M. Van Steenbergen, P. Roberts, D. Johnson, A. Tice, L. Beaver, G. Roberts, B. Dickens.

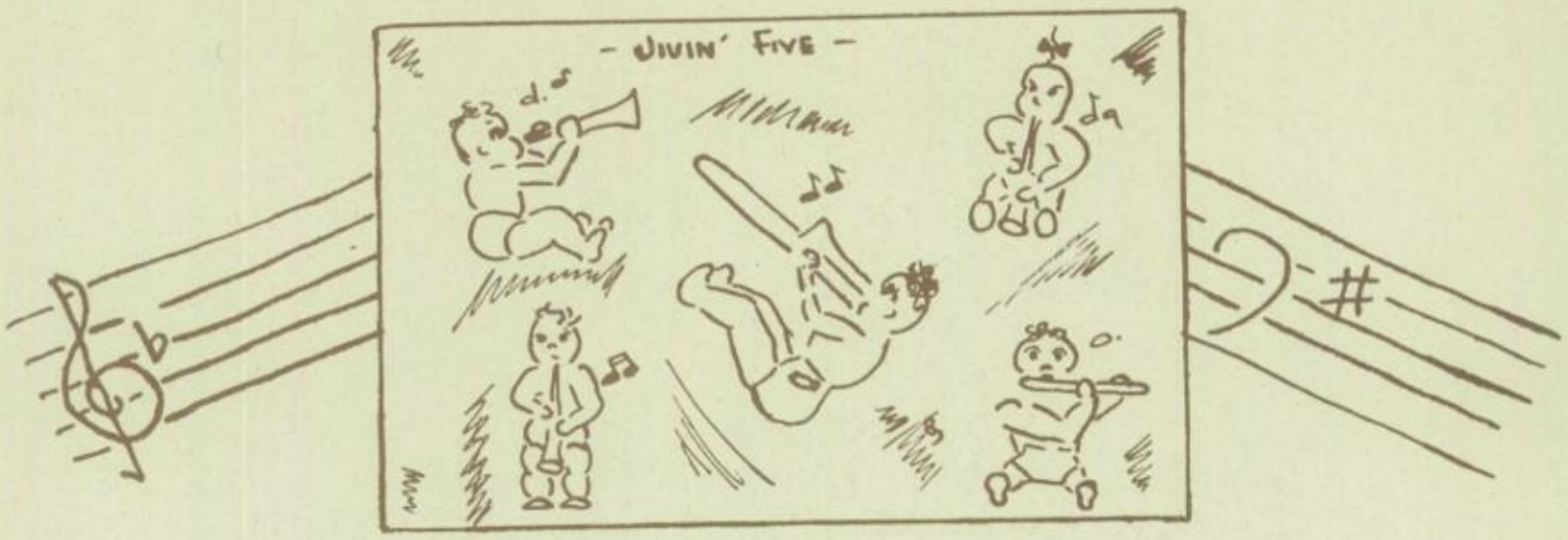
Second Row: S. Jennings, L. Furnoy, L. Roberts, M. Schakel, C. Boot, M. Birkenholz, M. Albright, J. Van

First Row: T. Walters, H. Thornton, M. Caldwell, D. Boot, W. Schut, K. Thornton, J. Moomaw, J. Sparks.

Top Picture: SEXTETTE: Anne Tice, Louise Roberts Ruth Van Zee Joan Schuttinga, Shirley Jennings, and Marjorie Schakel.

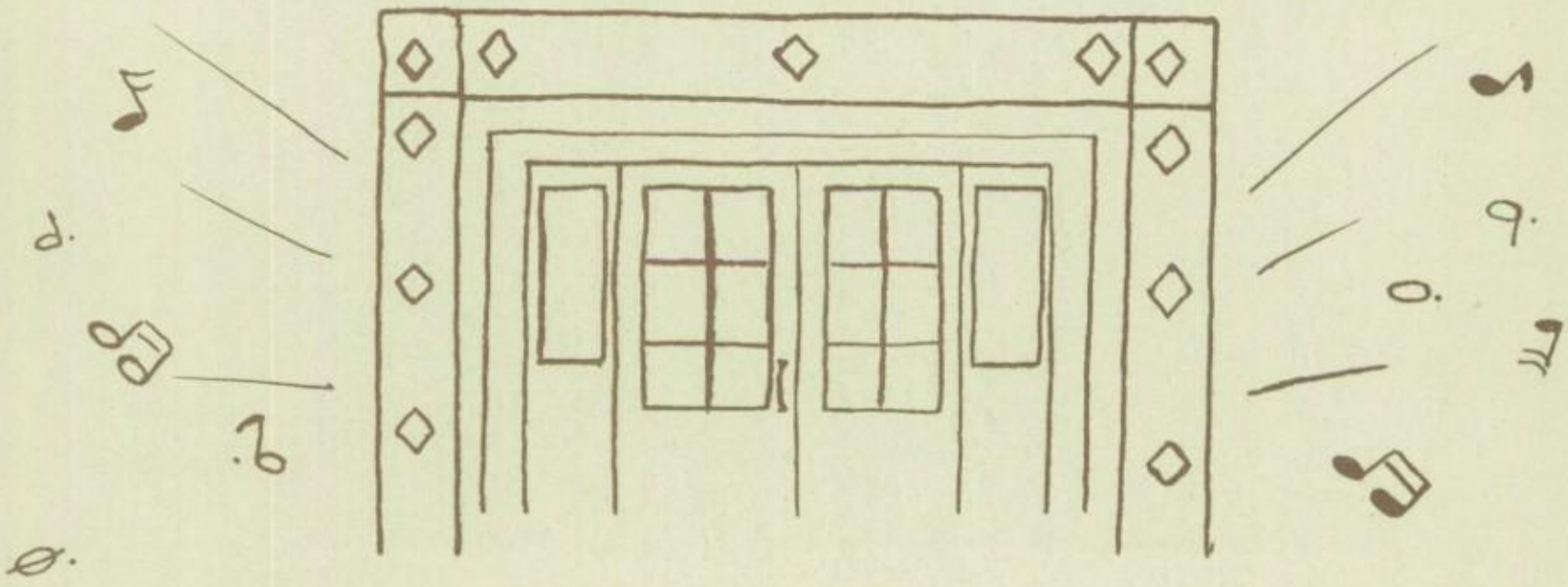
Left Picture: MIXED QUARTETTE: Dwight Jack, Anne Tice, Vivian Mae Vande Lune, Harold Churchill.

Right Picture: Mona Van Steenbergen(accompanist), Miss Zeliadt, and Kathryn Bowans(accompanist).



Left Picture: TROMBONE QUARTETTE: **Roberta Dickens, Faye De Rues, Joyce Jabaai and Kathryn Bowans.**

Right Picture: QUINTETTE: Anne Tice, Shirley Jennings, Leora Furnoy, Marjorie Schakel and Kathryn Bowans.



Letter Club Members:
(Letters indicate in what sport they earned their letter.)
F-football--B-basketball--Bs-baseball--Ch-cheerleader

Fourth Row: Dale Birkenholtz(F), Bob Van Zee(Bs), Charles Keeney(Bs), Bill Honnold(F), Dwight Jack(B), Loren Moomaw(F-B), Marvin Gilbert(F), Duane Walker(F-Bs), Coach Silvey.

Third Row: Dwight Churchill(B),Joe Williams(F),Don Osborn, Bob Jennings(Bs), Jerry Brockett(Bs), Harold Churchill(B-F-Bs), Clifford Verwers(Bs), George Frank(F-B-Bs), Gene VandeLune (F-B-Bs), Johnny Green(Bs).

Second Row: Mr. Range, Marjorie Schakel(B-Ch), Leora Furnoy (B), Mona Van Steenbergen(B), Shirley Jennings (B), Verlin Pulver(F), Lyle Birkenholtz(F-Bs), Max Van Horn(Ch), Max Timmons(F-B-Bs).

First Row: Marianne Myers(Ch), Phyllis Shearer(B), Joan Schuttinga(B-Ch), Faye De Reus(B), Marilyn Moomaw(B), Vivian Mae VandeLune(B), Doris Booth(B), LaVerna Rouwenhorst(B).

Cheerleaders:Marjorie De Bruyn, Eunice Enyart, Ruth Van Zee, Betty Headlee, Elva Lou Furnoy.
Gayle Headlee(B) not present for picture.

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Letter Club

The Letter Club was organized for the purpose of creating a greater interest in athletics. As the result, those who play in one-half of the innings or quarters, which ever it may be, are given their letter. They are then eligible for membership in this Club and become members if voted in by two-thirds majority of the old members. After being voted in, they receive a snappy initiation and a hearty welcome at a party in the spring.

The Vice-President is elected from the Junior Class and automatically becomes President the following year. Other officers are elected at large. The officers are:

President	Shirley Jennings
Vice-President	Joan Schuttinga
Secretary-Treasurer	Duane Walker

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Boxing Club

The Boxing Club was organized and sponsored by Flave Gilbert, Pat Bone, and Harry Wilson.

High School members are the following: Verlin Pulver, Loren Moomaw, Charles Keeney, Donald Osborn, George Patterson, Bill Honnold.

Daily workouts and sparring were held regularly in the High School Gym. Under the supervision of the above named sponsors the boys trained hard for the Des Moines Golden Gloves Tournament in which they were participants.

The Boxers are striving to better their club for their next year's entry.

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Needle Club

The Needle Club was organized with a total of nineteen members. The girls who did knitting, instructed by Mrs. Range, completed mittens and began working on sweaters. Miss Maxwell had charge of those who hooked rugs. This club met every Thursday from three to three-thirty o'clock.

The girls in this club are: Evelyn Boliver, Dorothy Brewer, Melda Daugherty, Laura French, Mary Lou Helm, Iola Marinus, Bonnie Nelson, Helen Plate, Pauline Patterson, Thelma Patterson, Robinette Ross, Marilyn Telfer, Doris Van Ryswyk, Lora Jean Vander Kraan, Margaret Vander Kraan, Shirley Walker, Darlene Wicker, Mildred Pulver, and Martha Dickens.

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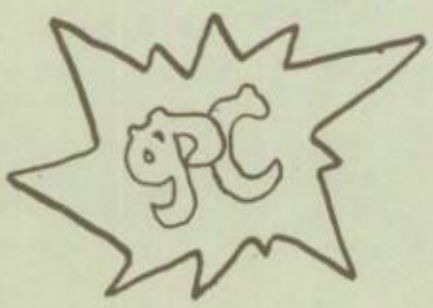
Art Club

The Art Club was organized in October of 1947, under direction of Miss Linda Farber. We have done textile paintings, still life and abstract drawings. Some of the members are going to make leather projects later.

The members of the club are: Marjorie De Bruyn, Gay Verdine Wooddell, Jack Ballagh, Dwight Kennedy, Lora Jean Vander Kraan, Shirley Walker, Maxine Shera, Bob Van Zee, Bonnie Nelson, Marianne Myers, Marie Elrod, Darwin Rugeles, Martha Dickens, Dorothy Brewer, Margaret Vander Kraan.



PEP CLUB

At the beginning of the year tryouts for cheerleaders were held in the High School Gymnasium. From this, five girls were chosen by members of the faculty. They were: Elva Lou Furnoy, Betty Headlee, Eunice Enyart, Marjorie De Bruyn, and Ruth Van Zee.

After preparations for the first pep meeting got under way, it was discovered cheerleading would not even compare with "The Life of Riley". With the coaching of the '46-'47 cheerleaders and Miss Underbakke, they put their best foot forward and did their utmost to help along the school spirit at the ball games.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club was organized by Mr. Al Beaver, for those who were interested in the Photography field.

Mr. Beaver gave many interesting speeches and demonstrations at our weekly meetings. Some of the subjects covered were:Cameras, Developing, Printing, Tinting, and the right way to take pictures.

The Club members are: Larry Beaver, George Patterson, Bob Patterson, Jerry Brockett, Marlene Graves, Elva Lou Furnoy, Betty Osborn, Betty Headlee, Donald Osborn, Marilyn Moomaw, Marjorie De Bruyn, Ines Wicker, Catherine Gertsma, Dwight Jack, Mona Van Steenbergen, Pete Myers, Ernest De Reus, Roger Thornton, Eunice Enyart, Jack Ballagh, Duane Clark, Mary Albright.

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MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

In November our school conducted a very successful magazine campaign. The Senior Class brought in the most money but the fifth and fourth graders averaged more dollars per pupil. As a prize the fifth and fourth grades, with their teacher,Miss Underbakke, enjoyed a day in Des Moines. They visited the Capitol and the Historical Building. Harold Churchill received a radio as a prize for being the highest seller. Dwight Jack and Jack Ballagh were close behind. With the money the school received, we purchased an electric scoreboard.

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FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

This team consisting mostly of Sophomores played 3 games and came through with "flying colors." Blocking and speed proved effective in all their contests.

These games were played to provide more speed and ability which is vital for outstanding teams.

P.C.	45	Urbandale 0
P.C.	49	Runnells 19
P.C.	18	Urbandale 12

MONDAY MORNING BLUES

Speak gently to me, teacher
It's so hard to concentrate
When it's the morning after the night before,
And I stayed out way too late.
But I'll buckle down this week, teacher.
Though I confess I can hardly wait,
For a night before a morning after
When I stay out way too late.

Oh Gosh, aint she cute

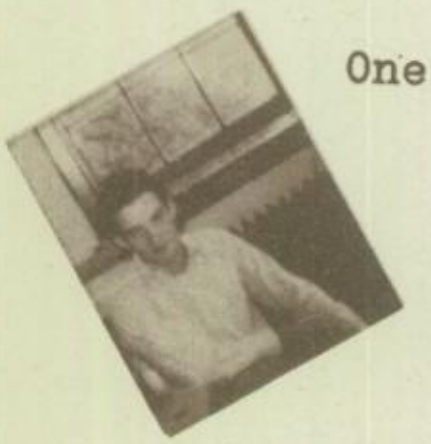
Actions speak louder than words

There's been some changes made

Just the Atheletic type

Dressed up in my "best suit"

Oh Promise Me



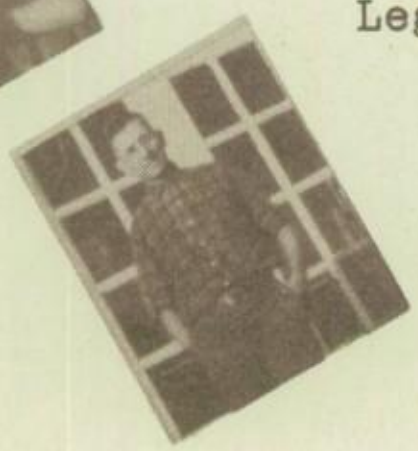
One of these tough guys

The winners, and still champions

A very sunny day

A natural pose

Legs see who this is



The Bellboy

1. Ah! Me! (J. Schuttinga) 2. It's wonderful when you have winning teams. 3. Goldust Twins 4-8 "Scoop" and his boys: Gayle, Jerry, Lyle and Dwight. 9. Initiation Day

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10. My future is all planned. (Virginia Pinkerton) 11. Guess Who? 12. Just us girls! 13. All Aboard! 14. Banquet hideout 15. Go! team Go!

"THE DAFFY DILLS"

On November 13, 14, 15, the Junior Class presented the three act play "The Daffy Dills."

The Dill household includes Richard, a widower,and his four children. When their father announces his second marriage, and their step-mother comes, the Dill children confuse everyone by throwing fits and pretending to be daffy. The tide turns when it is revealed that this step-mother is a cousin who has come to teach the family a lesson.

CAST

Richard Dill	papa, a handsome widower	David Elrod
Carol Dill	his 17 year old daughter	Marie Elrod
Rodney Dill	his 16 year old son	Clifford Verwers
Doris and Dudley	the 13 year old twins	Marianne Myers Roger Thornton
Grandma Dill	Richard's neurotic mother	Delores Walker
Cousin Maude Maddox	who comes for a visit	Joan Schuttinga
Elaine Escott	Papa's bride	Darlene Marinus
Widow Woggles	a nosey neighbor	Evelyn Boliver
Aimee Lovewell	"Thimply crazy over Rod"	Marilyn Moomaw
Arnica Jukes	the Negro cook	Marilyn Telfer
Pete Norton	Carol's heart-throb	Verlin Pulver

"MAMA'S BABY BOY"

The Senior Class presented the play "Mama's Baby Boy" on April 16, and 17th.

Mrs. McLean a widow, wants to deceive her husband-to-be about her age and wealth so she makes her 19 year old son, Junior, pose as a 12 year old. After her fiance arrives, many things happen. Junior's friends come, dressed as kids to play with him and the true age and wealth of Junior and Mrs. McLean are soon revealed. All ends well when forgiveness is extended, money does come to Mrs. McLean and she and Luther are married.

Mrs. McLean	a young widow	Shirley Jennings
Shephard McLean	her 19 year old son	Jerry Brockett
Luther Long	a widower	Jack Ballagh
Juliet Long	his 18 year old daughter	Anne Tice
Mrs. Blackburn	Mrs. McLean's mother	Leora Furnoy
Wilbur Warren	Shephard's pal	Lyle Birkenholtz
Sylvia Kline	Wilbur's girl friend	Louise Roberts
Mrs. Anglin	Mrs. McLean's friend	Vivian Mae Vande Lune
Cynthia Anglin	her young daughter	Ines Wicker
Max Moore	a real estate agent	Harold Churchill
Minnie	a colored maid	Boni Junge

Assembly Programs

Every Friday afternoon and other days commemorating some special event, we had an assembly program. The ministers of Prairie City and vicinity honored us each week with a short talk. In connection with one of his talks, Rev. Lunkley made use of his hobby by illustrating his message with chalk drawing.

Columbus Day, October 12th, the fourth and fifth grades under the supervision of Mrs. Silvey presented a very entertaining program honoring the discovery of America.

The second and third grades with the help of Miss Ray were to have had charge of the program October 30th, but instead witches, ghosts, hobos, and other strange characters put us into the spirit of Halloween with their antics.

A humorous and quite enjoyable Thanksgiving Play entitled "Grapes for Dinner" was presented by the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades under the direction of Mr. Klinker and Mrs. Bone.

We enjoyed two musical selections by Mrs. Perry and her pupils from Maple Grove, the Friday before Christmas. Several movie comic strips were shown also.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 23, a Christmas party was given in the assembly. All high school students and Santa Claus, of course, were invited. Despite the lack of snow, Santa arrived on time. After a gift exchange, the teachers treated us to candy bars.

Huntington, the magacian, one morning recruited the help of Charles Keeney, Lawrence Booth, and Harley Thornton. With their more or less reluctant help, he performed several astounding tricks proving that the hand is quicker than the eye.

One afternoon two Navy men came to school. Along with the general information, one of them an experienced diver, told us some interesting facts and stories regarding diving.

Two outstanding speakers of the year talked about crime. One a reformed ex-convict, told us the story of his life. He is the only one of his former gang who did not meet death for his misdeeds because only he mended his ways before it was too late. The other, Mr. Brandy, is a former warden of a penitentiary. He has visited prisons all over this country and in Mexico and has witnessed many types of punishment. He feels there should be no capital punishment. A cat-o-nine-tails, a black snake whip, and an electric chair were among the prison equipment he showed. All were formerly used in prisons or on prison farms.

Several motion pictures were shown throughout the year. Some were instructive while others were quite comical.

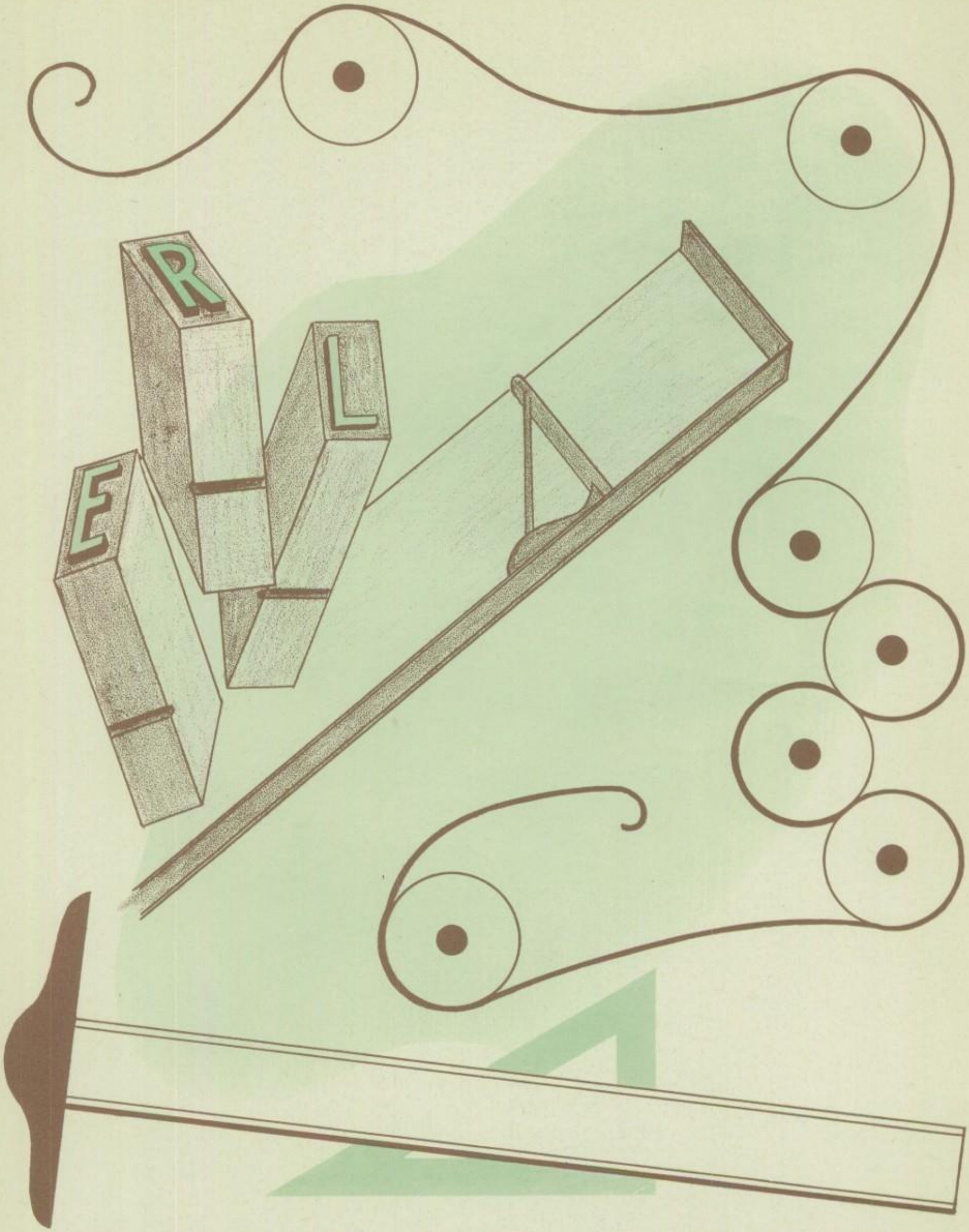
The cheerleaders did their best to liven the school spirit before each game. One afternoon the entire school marched uptown and cheered.

In February the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a national essay contest in our school. The essays were written on the topic, "Our Great American Heritage--Liberty". The contest was open to the eleventh and twelfth grades, but only fifteen participated.

I want this annual reader to realize
When interest seems to lag
Even though this annual is well bound,
It shouldn't be gagged!!

"Excuse me," said Charles K. returning to his seat in the theater, "but wasn't it you whose feet I stepped on when I went out?"
"Yes, and I-------
"Then," interrupted Charles squeezing by, "this is my row."

Harold C. "I have always thought I would like to be a mink, then I could hang around beautiful women long after I am dead."



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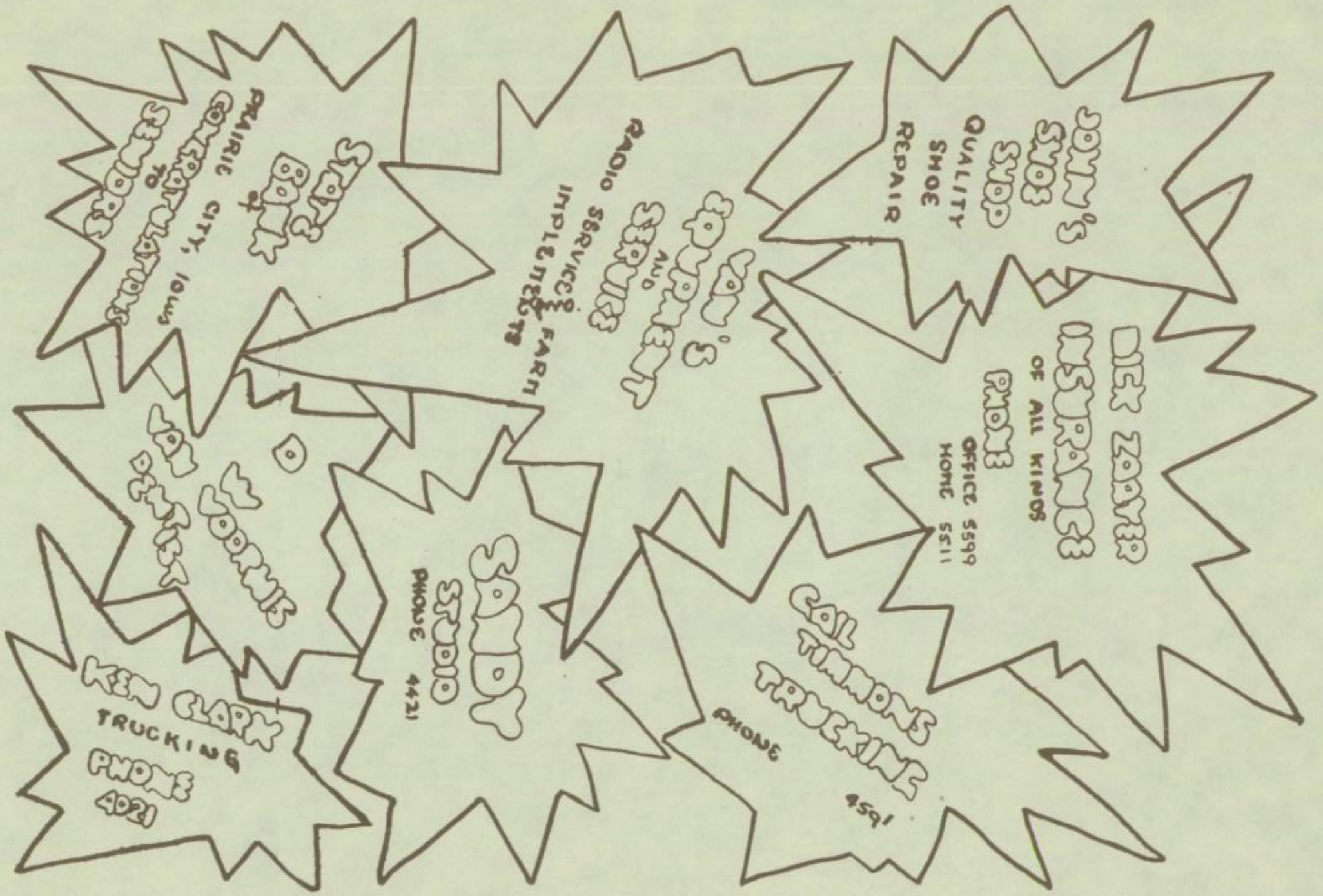
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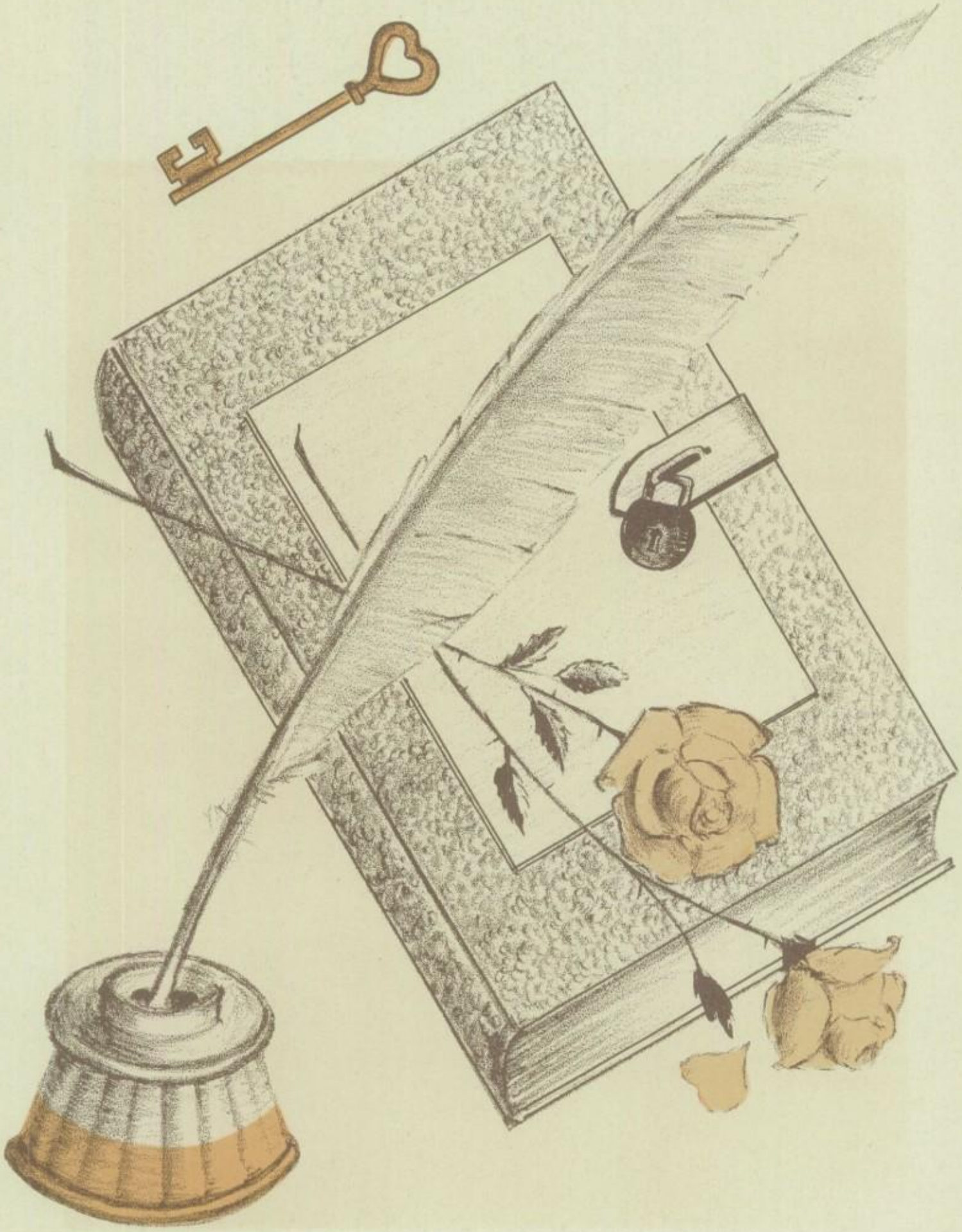

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